

10th TECHNICAL MEETING OF THE AR-TN-MS OZONE STUDY (ATMOS)

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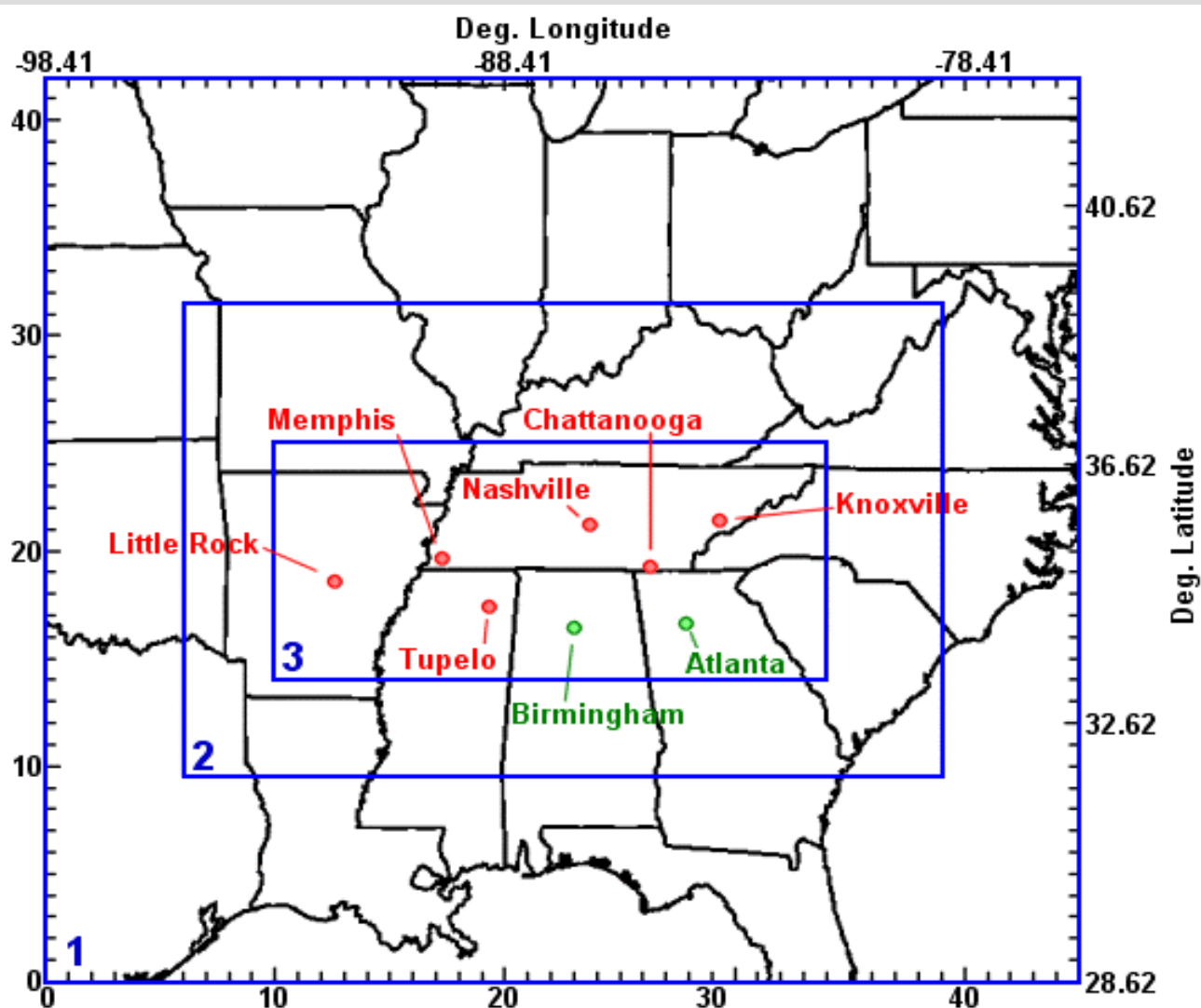
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Systems Applications International (SAI)
San Rafael, CA



TODAY'S PRESENTATION

- Revised 2007 emissions (with alternate VMT estimates)
- Future-year modeling results
 - Revised 2007 baseline with alternate VMT estimates
 - OPTM (tagging) scenarios (AT-1, AT-2, AT-3)
 - Emission-reduction sensitivity/control-strategy simulations (AS-1, AS-2)
- Discussion of attainment demonstration procedures by area

ATMOS UAM-V5 MODELING

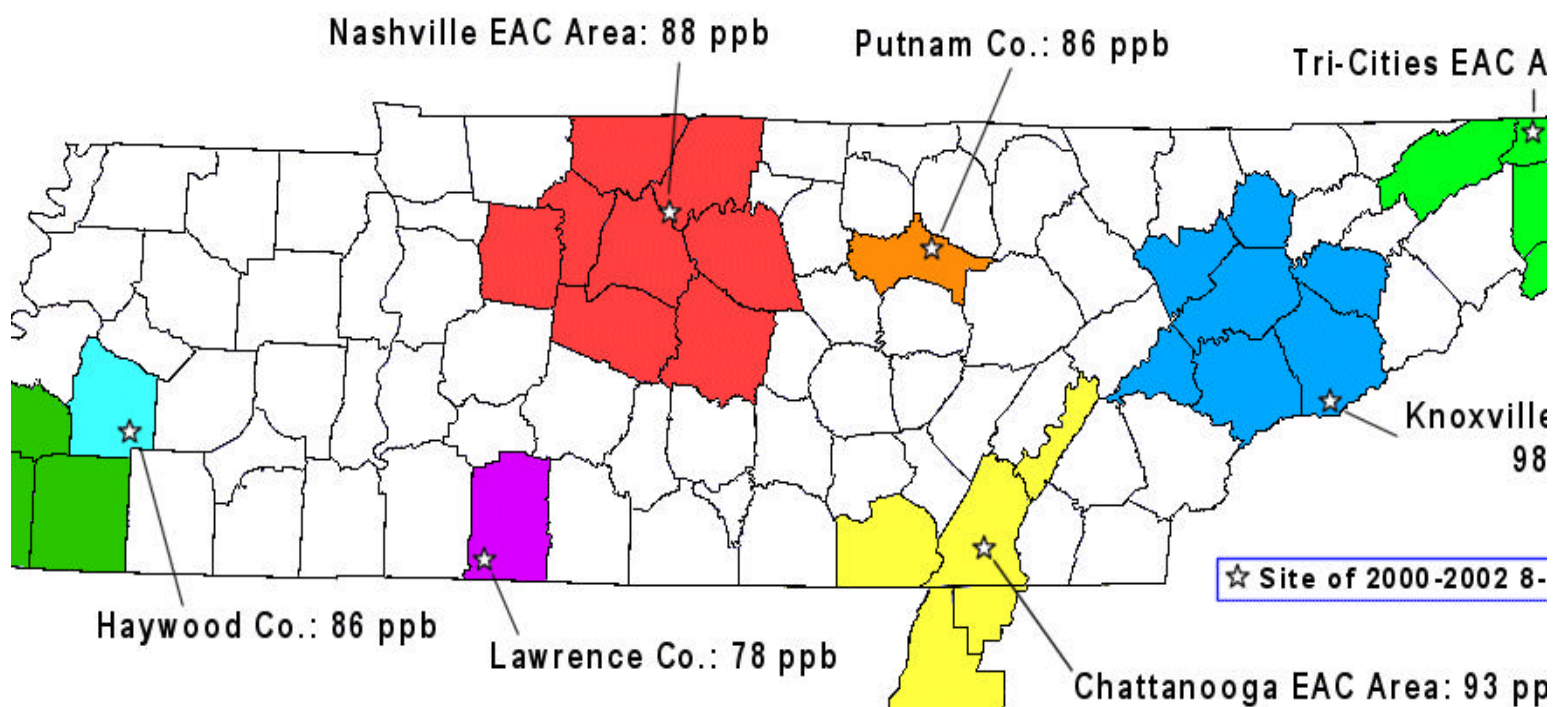


Grid 1: (-98.41,28.62) – 45x42 – 36-km Cells

Grid 2: (-95.41, 31.79) – 99x66 – 12-km Cells

Grid 3: (-93.41, 33.29) – 216x99 – 4-km Cells

8-HR OZONE DESIGN VALUES (2000-2002) FOR TN EAC AREA



ATMOS/EAC SIMULATION PERIODS

- 29 August – 9 September 1999

← ATMOS Epi:

- 16-22 June 2001

← New ATMOS/EAC
Episode

REVISED ATMOS/EAC FUTURE-YEAR (2007) EMISSIONS

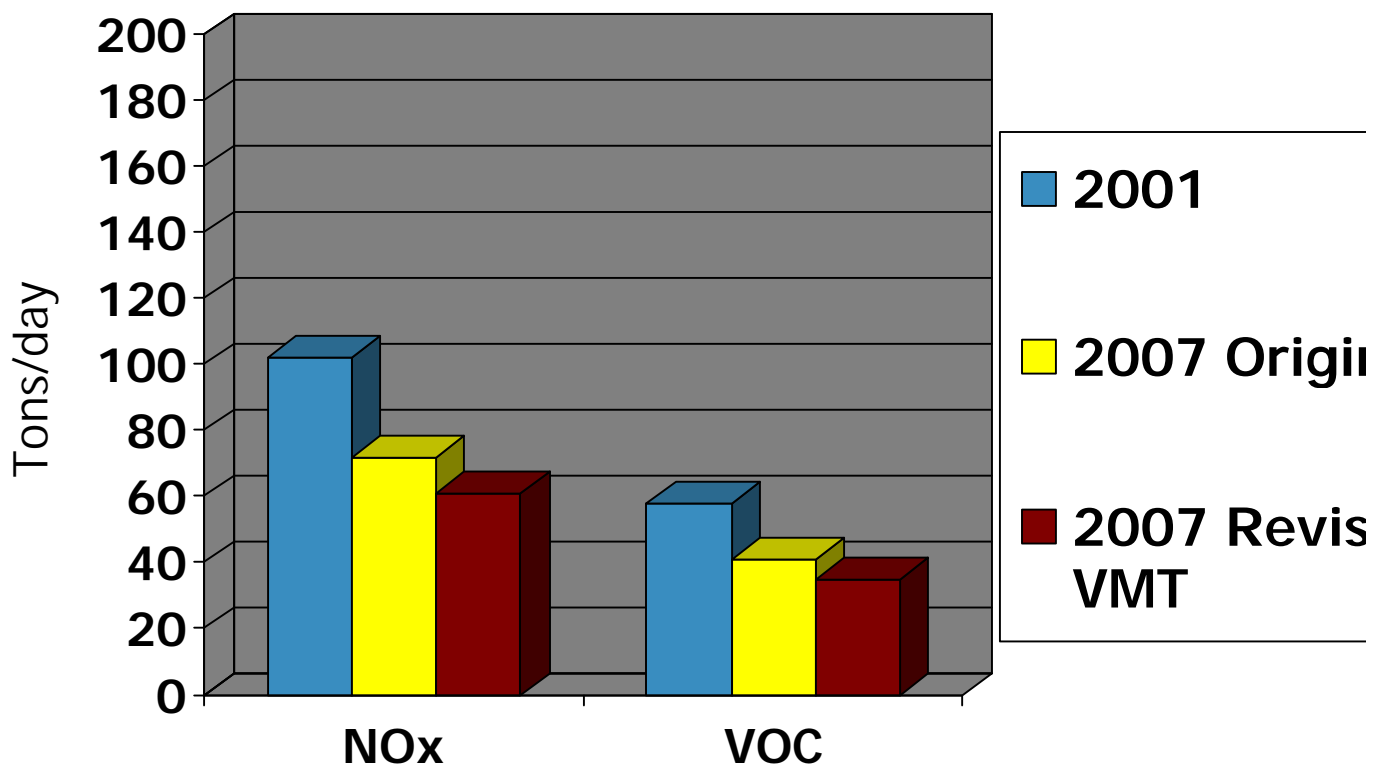
- Employ alternative VMT growth assumptions for TN based on 1998-2002 VMT trends
- Using the latest 5-year VMT trends, expected VMT and mobile emissions for 2007 are reduced compared to 1990-2002 trends

ESTIMATED 2007 VMT FOR SELECTED TENNESSEE COUNTIES USING DIFFERENT GROWTH ASSUMPTIONS

County	90-02 VMT Trend	98-02 VMT Trend	% I
Shelby	28646022	23096257	-1
Davidson	24393988	19955044	-1
Knox	15571557	12088388	-2
Hamilton	11662560	9731146	-1
Washington	3306892	2767622	-1
Tennessee	218247678	175783989	-1

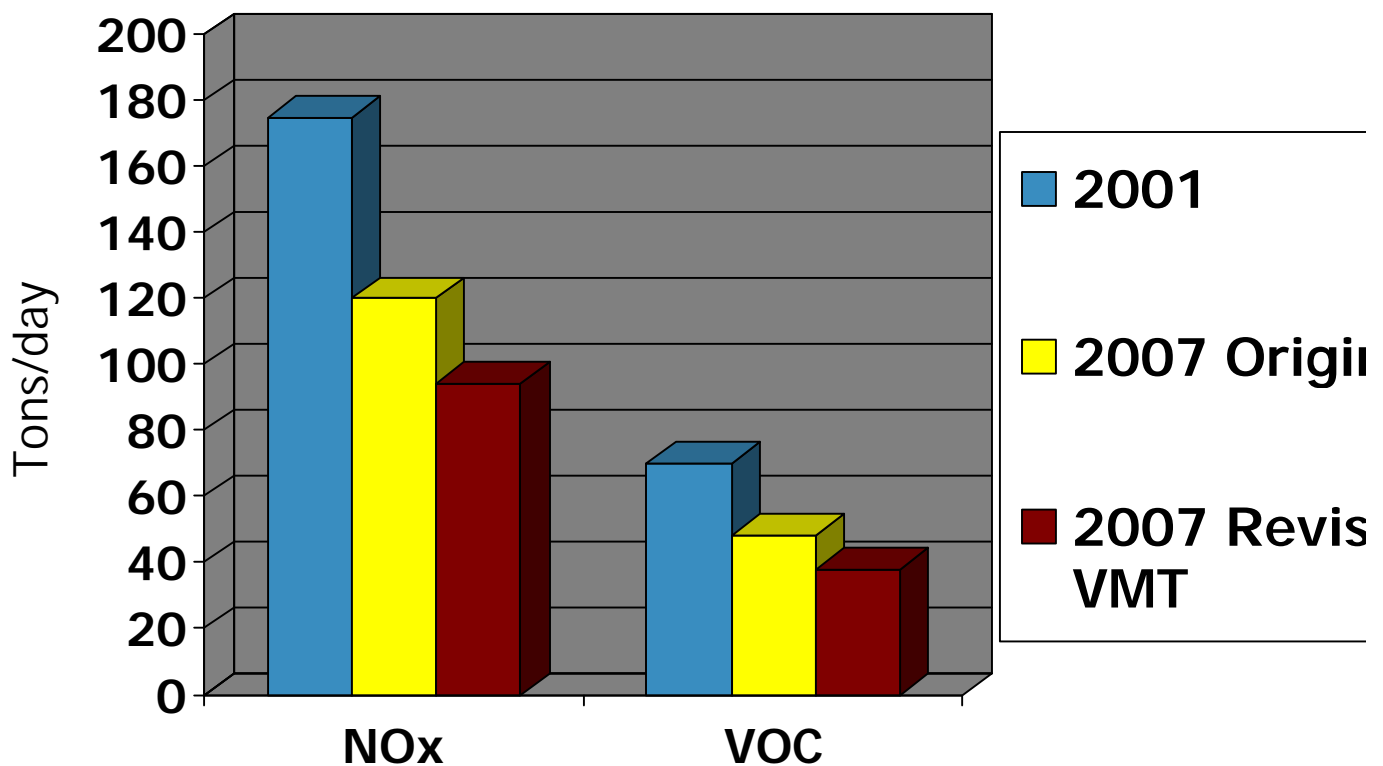
MOBILE SOURCE EMISSIONS: MEMPHIS EAC AREA

Emissions for 18 June episode day



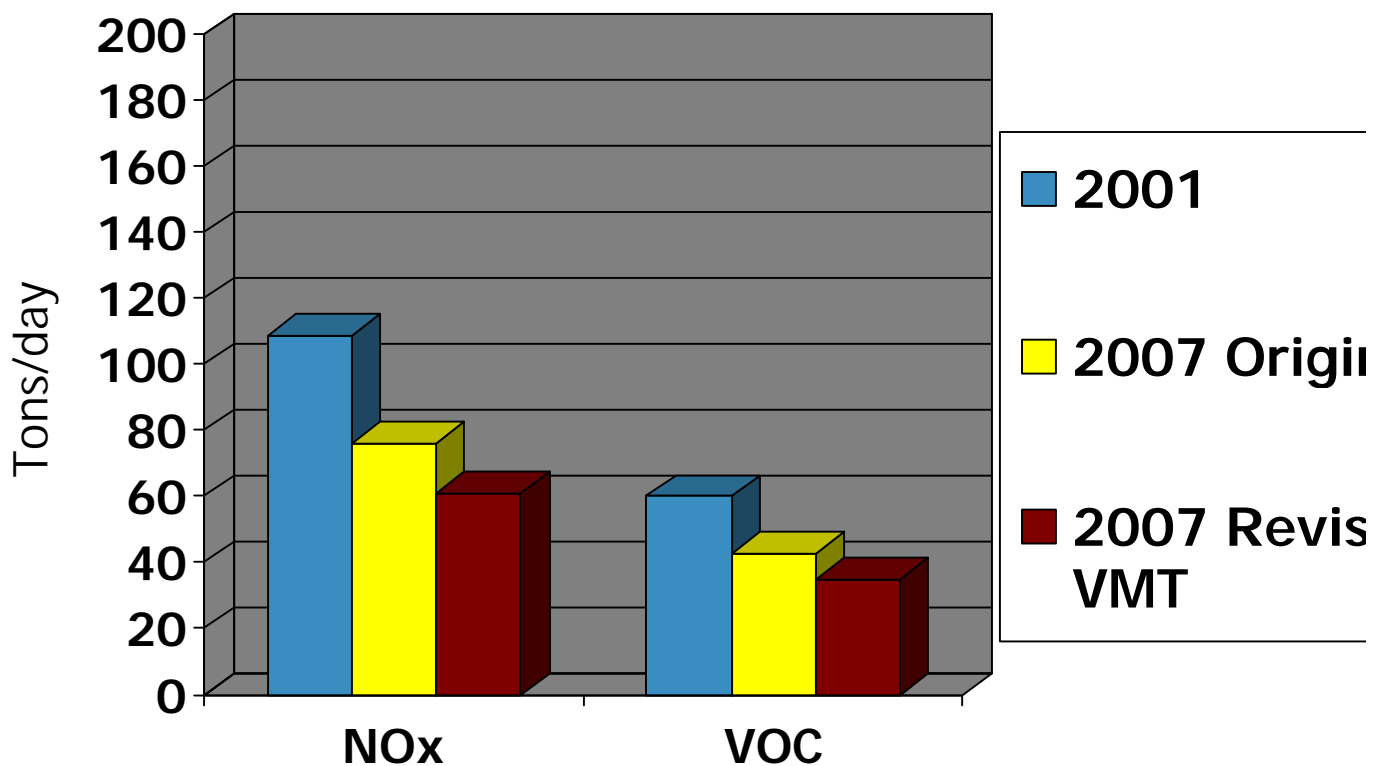
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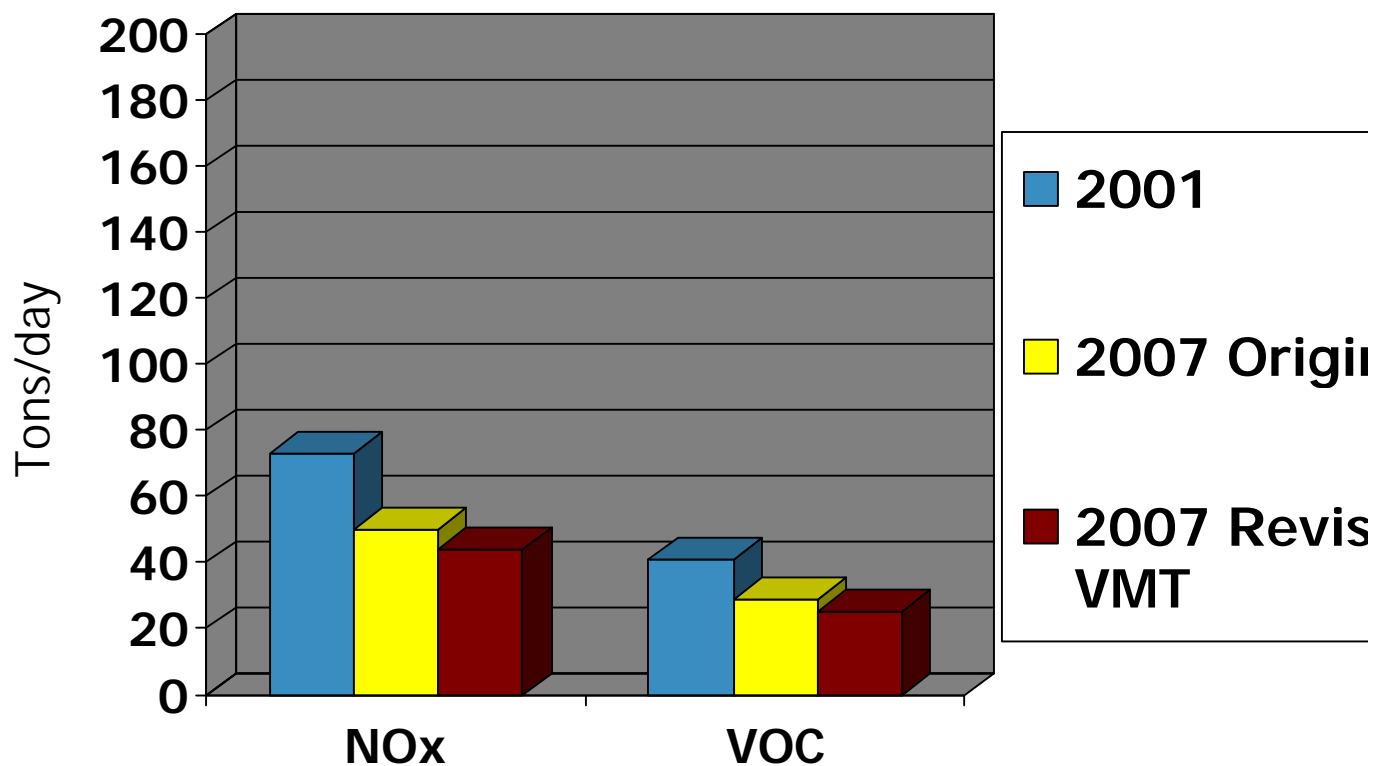
MOBILE SOURCE EMISSIONS: KNOXVILLE EAC AREA

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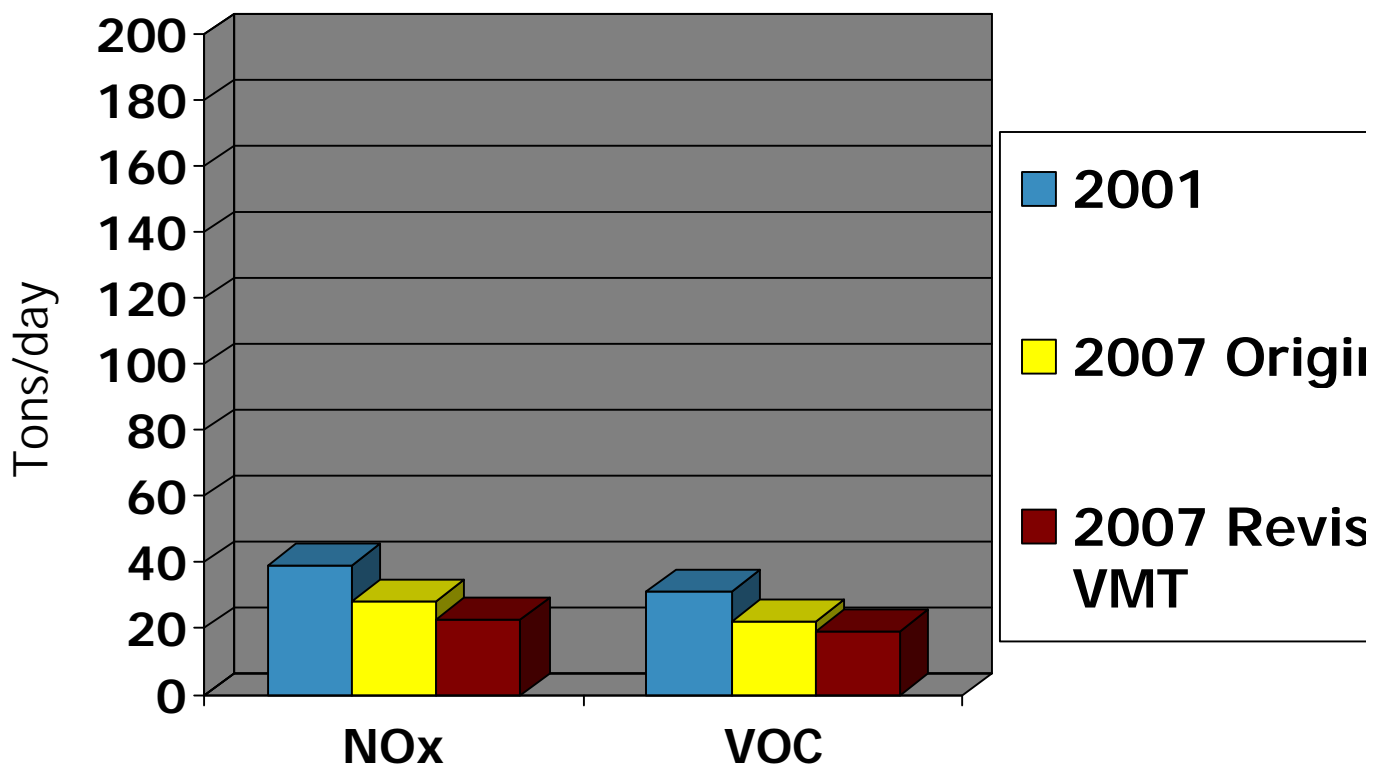
MOBILE SOURCE EMISSIONS: CHATTANOOGA EAC AREA

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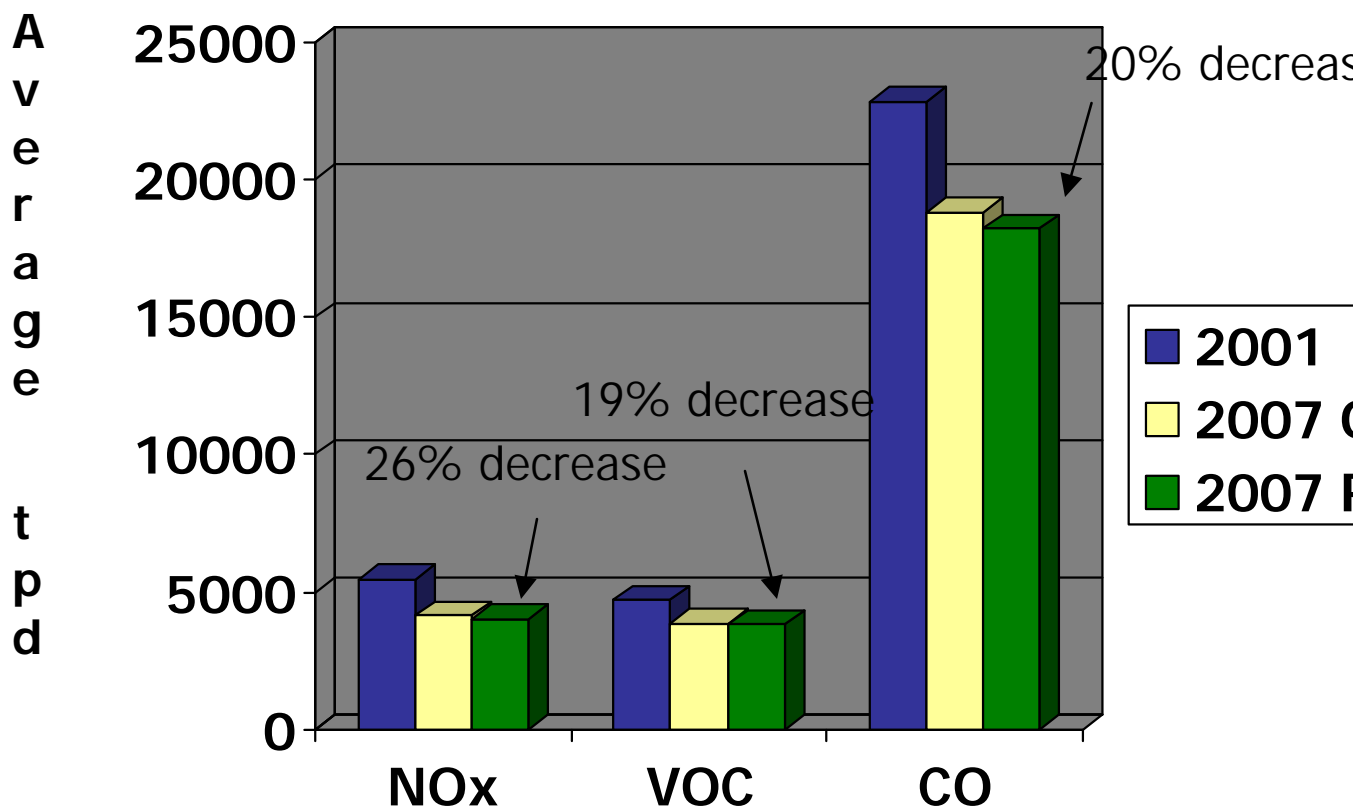
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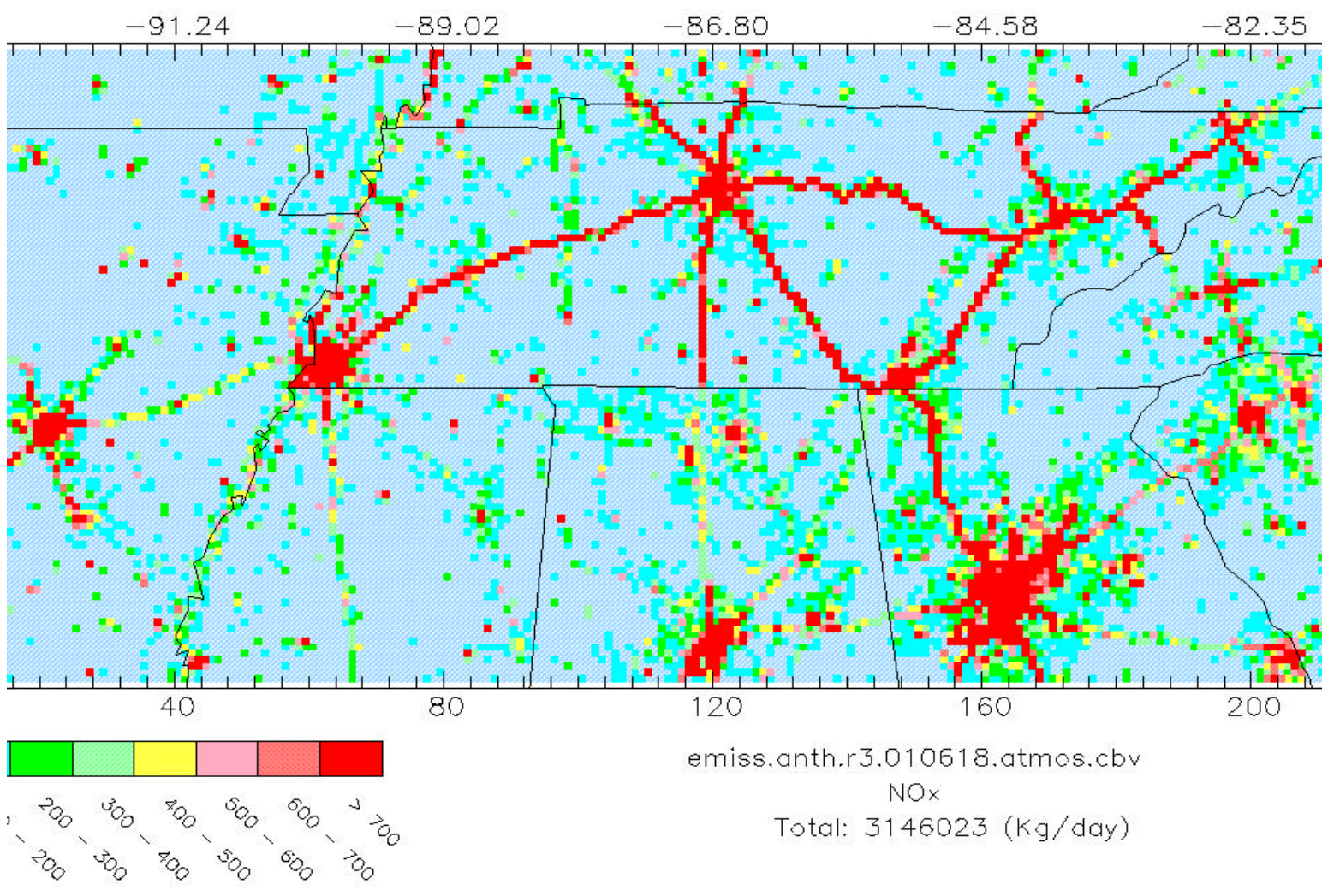
COMPARISON OF NO_x, VOC, & CO 2001, 2007 Original, & 2007 (Revised TN VMT)

Weekday Emissions for 18 June for Grid 3



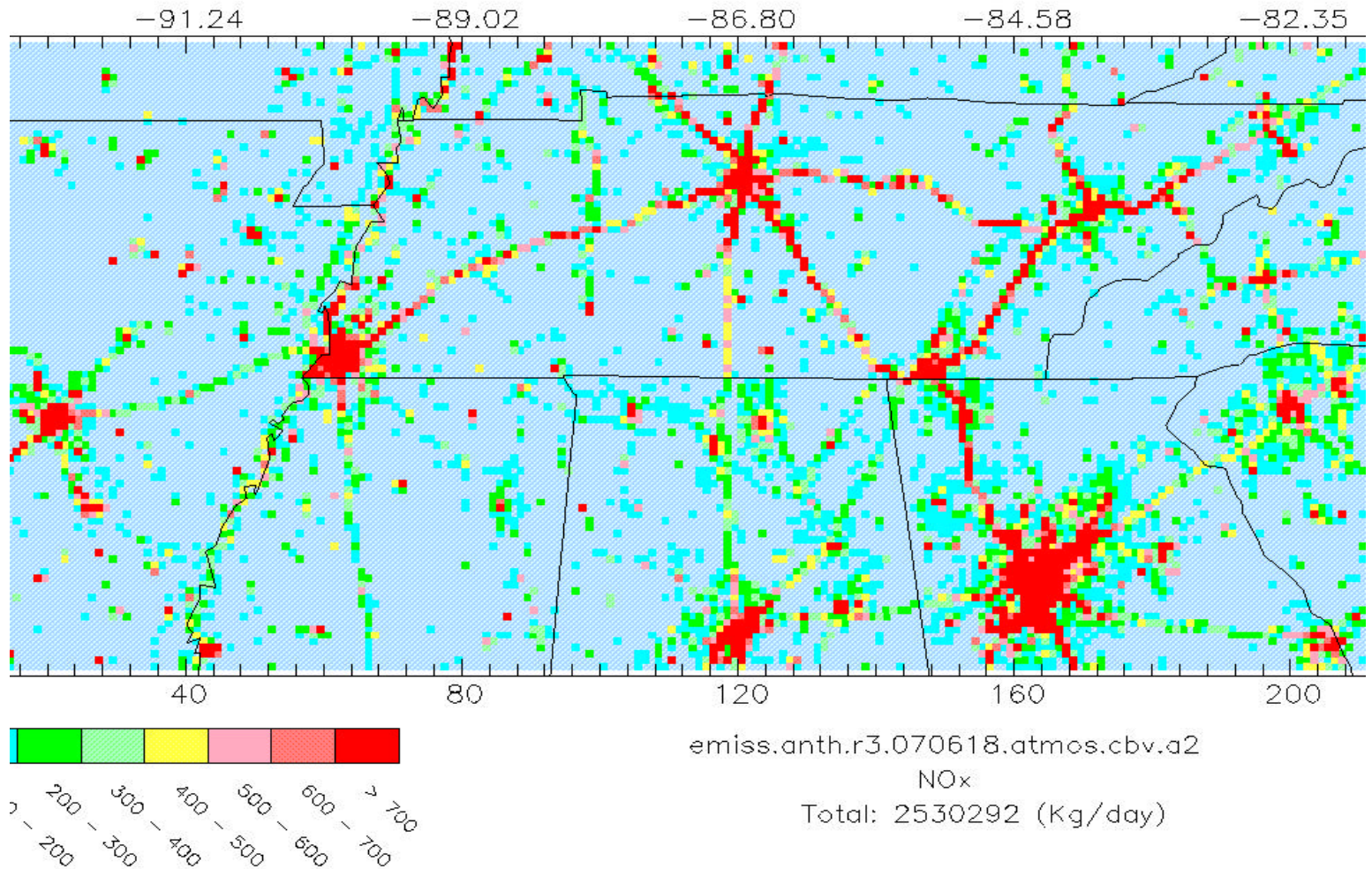
TOTAL LOW-LEVEL NOX EMISSIONS BASE CASE (6/18/01)

value: 10052.3 (kg/day) at (208, 45)



TOTAL LOW-LEVEL NOX EMISSIONS 2007 REVISED VMT (6/18)

value: 10305.5 (kg/day) at (159, 8)



KEY ADVISOR METRICS

- Simulated 8-hour maximum ozone concentration
 - for selected domain, subregion, or monitoring site
 - [ppb]
- 8-hour ozone exceedance exposure
 - measure of the “excess” concentration and number of grid cell hours greater than 85 ppb
 - for selected domain or subregion
 - [ppb·grid cell·hours]

KEY ADVISOR METRICS

- Estimated design value (EDV)

$$\text{EDV} = \text{RRF} \cdot \text{DV}$$

- RRF is the ratio of future-year scenario to base year 8-hour ozone concentration in the vicinity of a monitoring site location
- DV is observation-based, current-year design value
- for selected monitoring site
- [ppb]

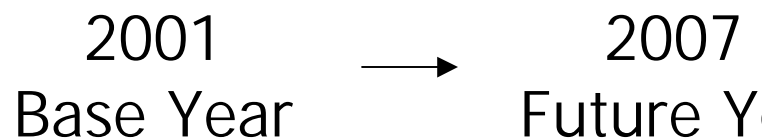
EPA attainment test requires EDV to be ≤ 84

WHAT IS THE “CURRENT” YEAR?

August/September 1999 Simulation Period



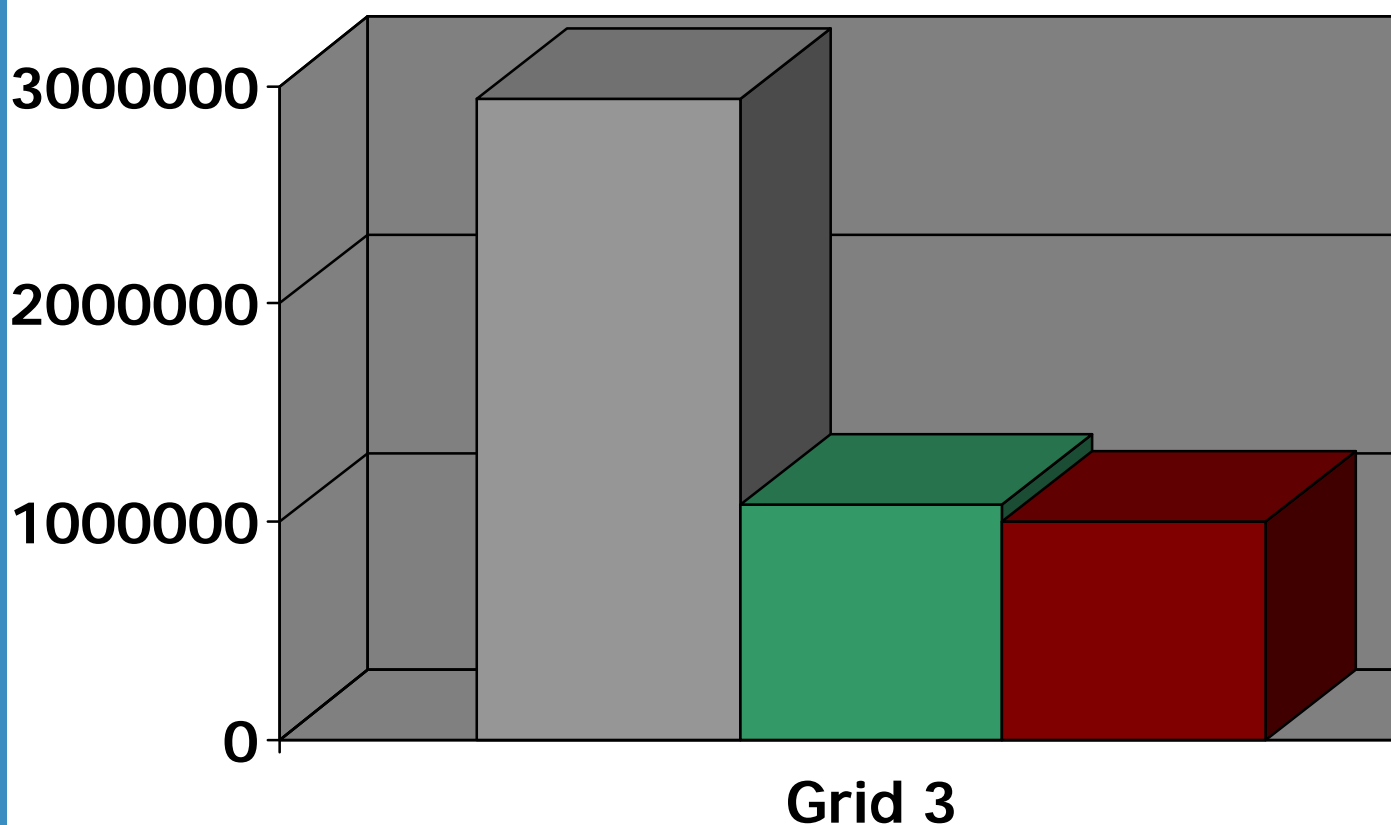
June 2001 Simulation Period



Both episodes use the same
projection period

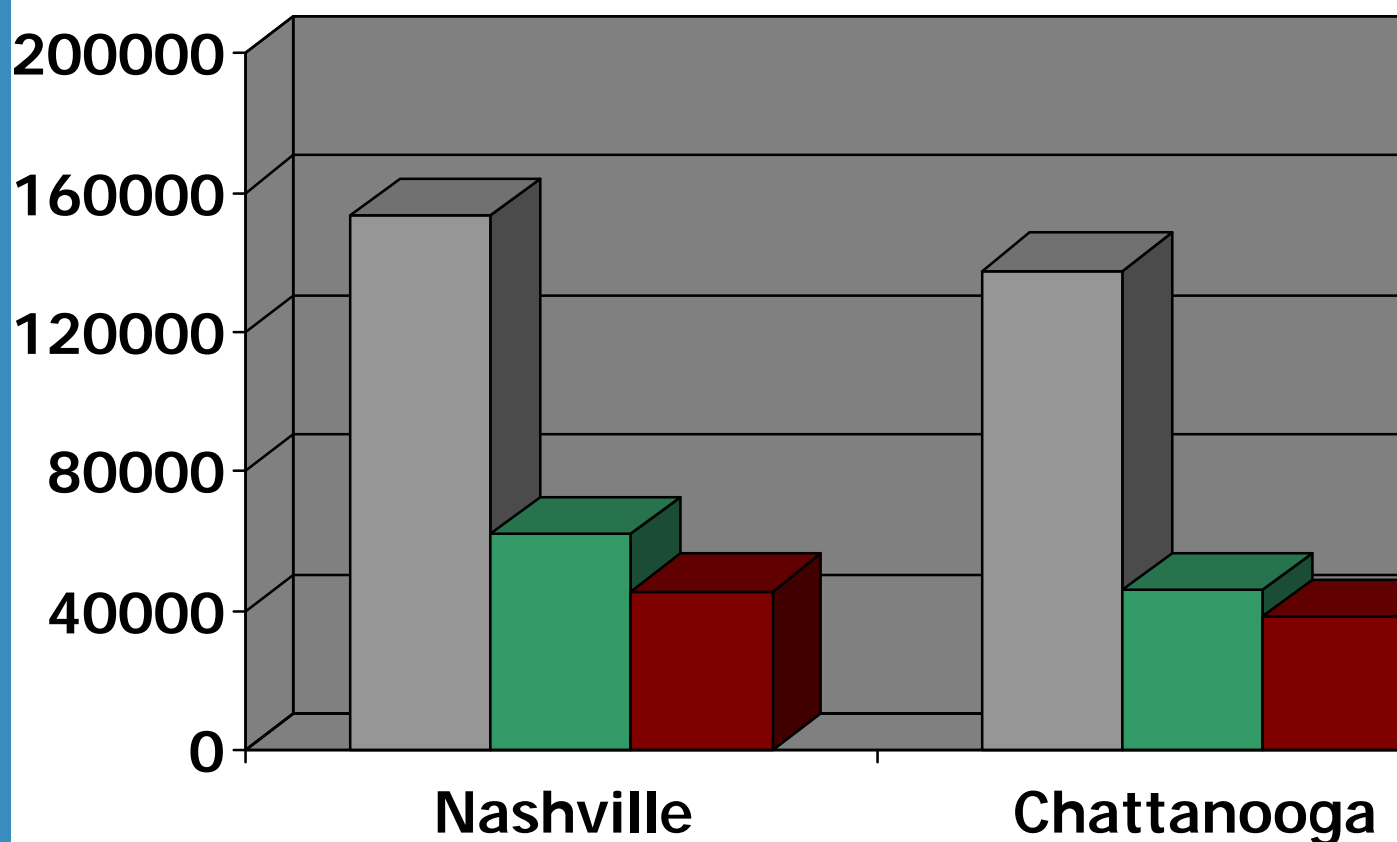
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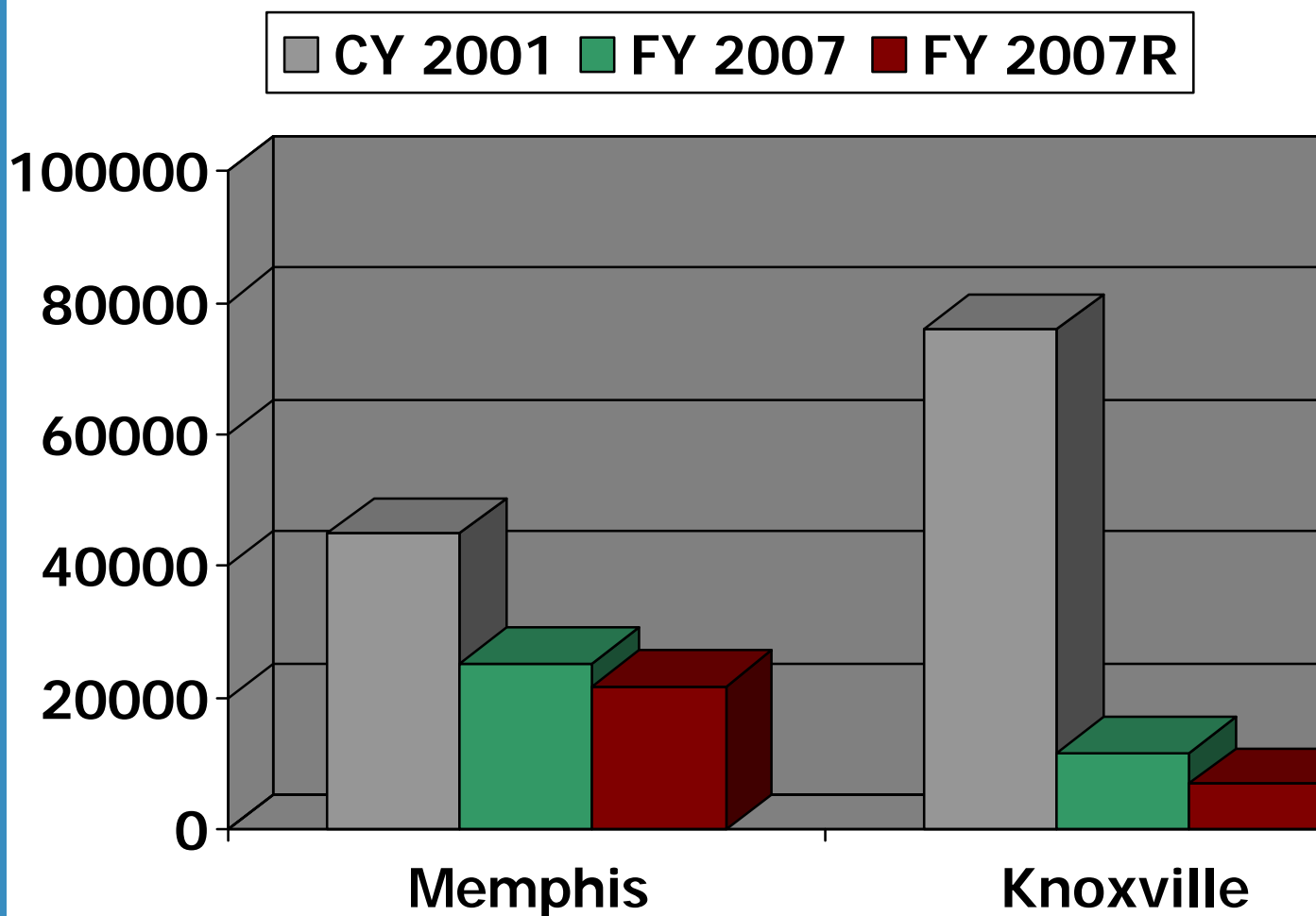


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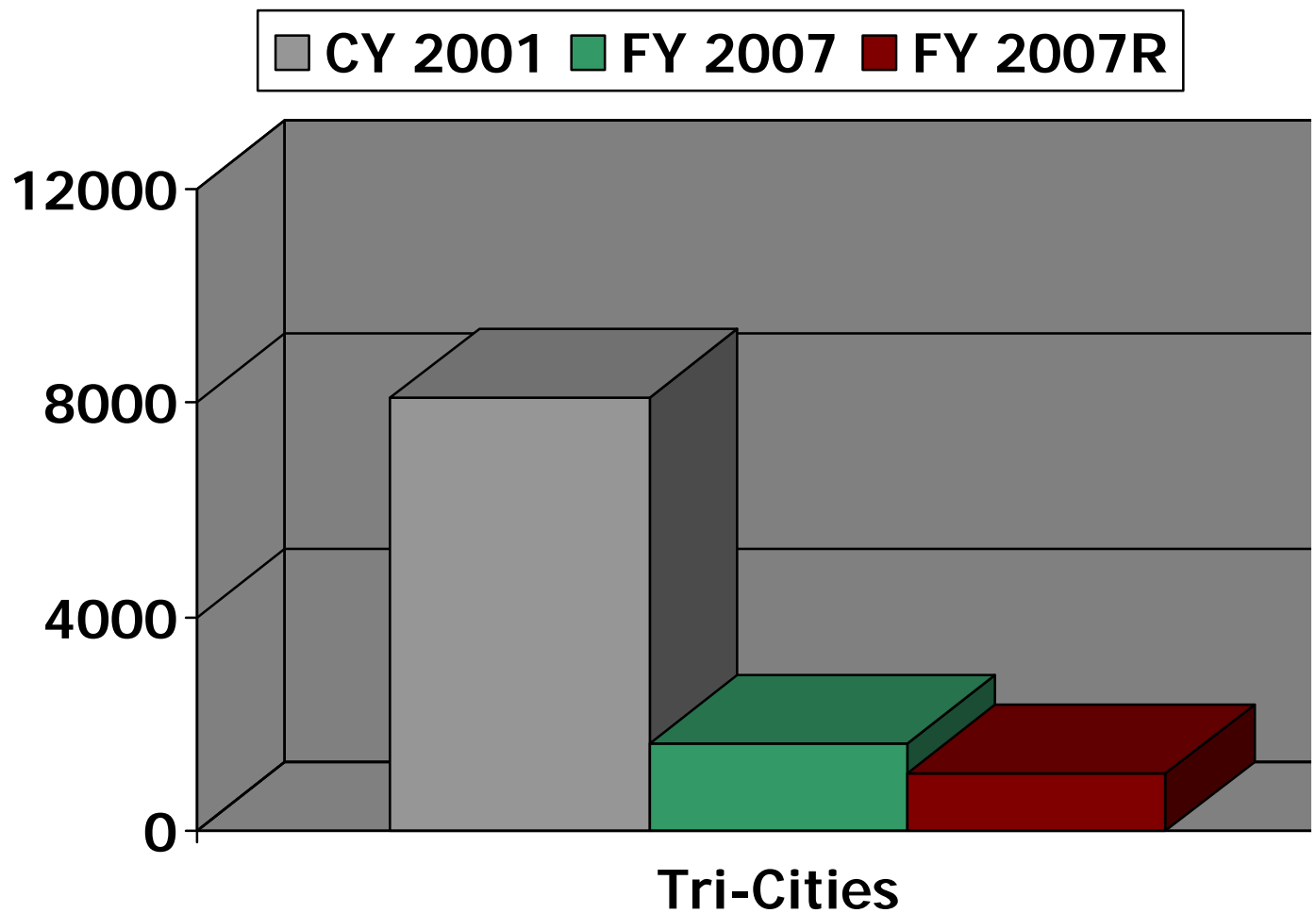
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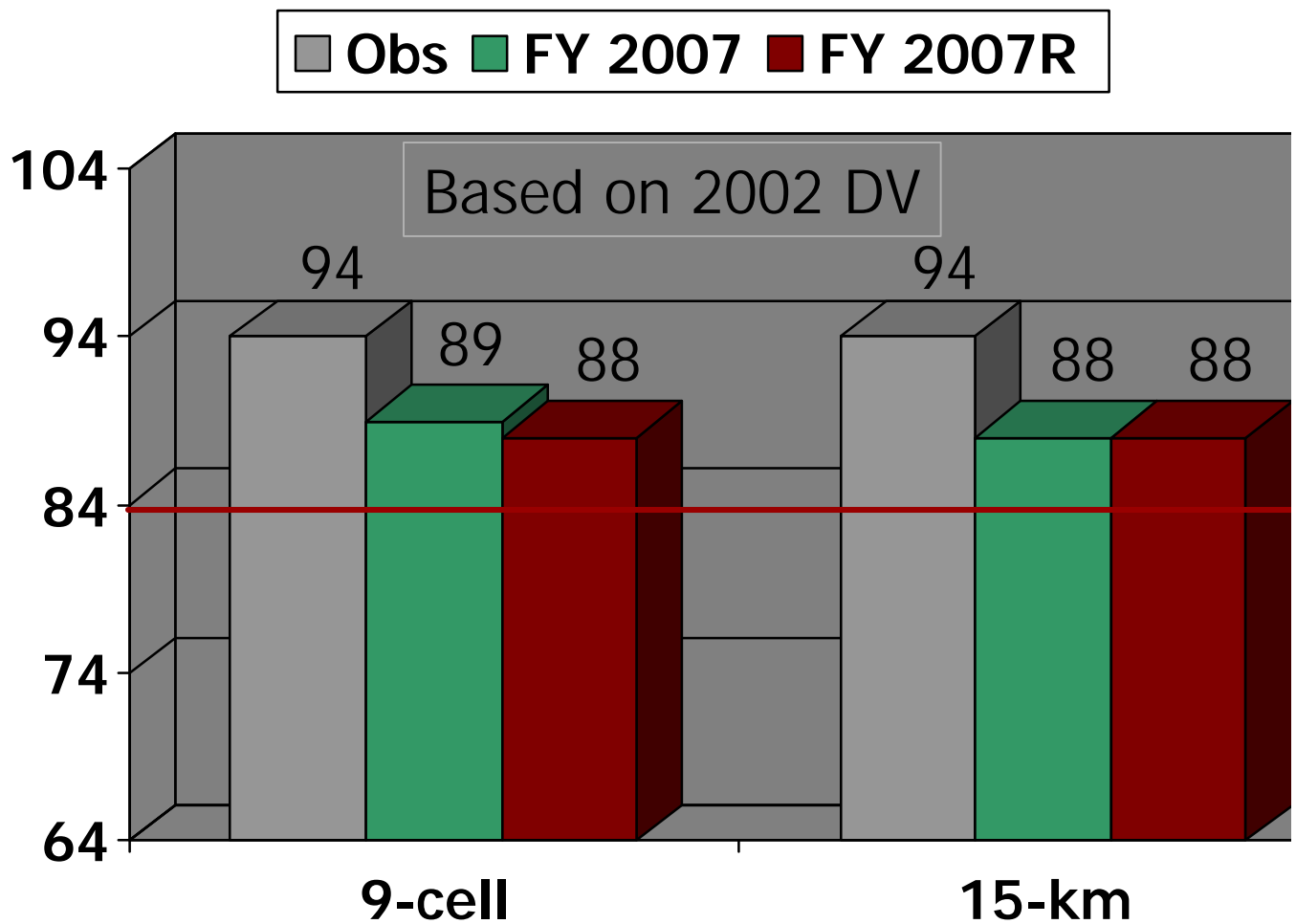
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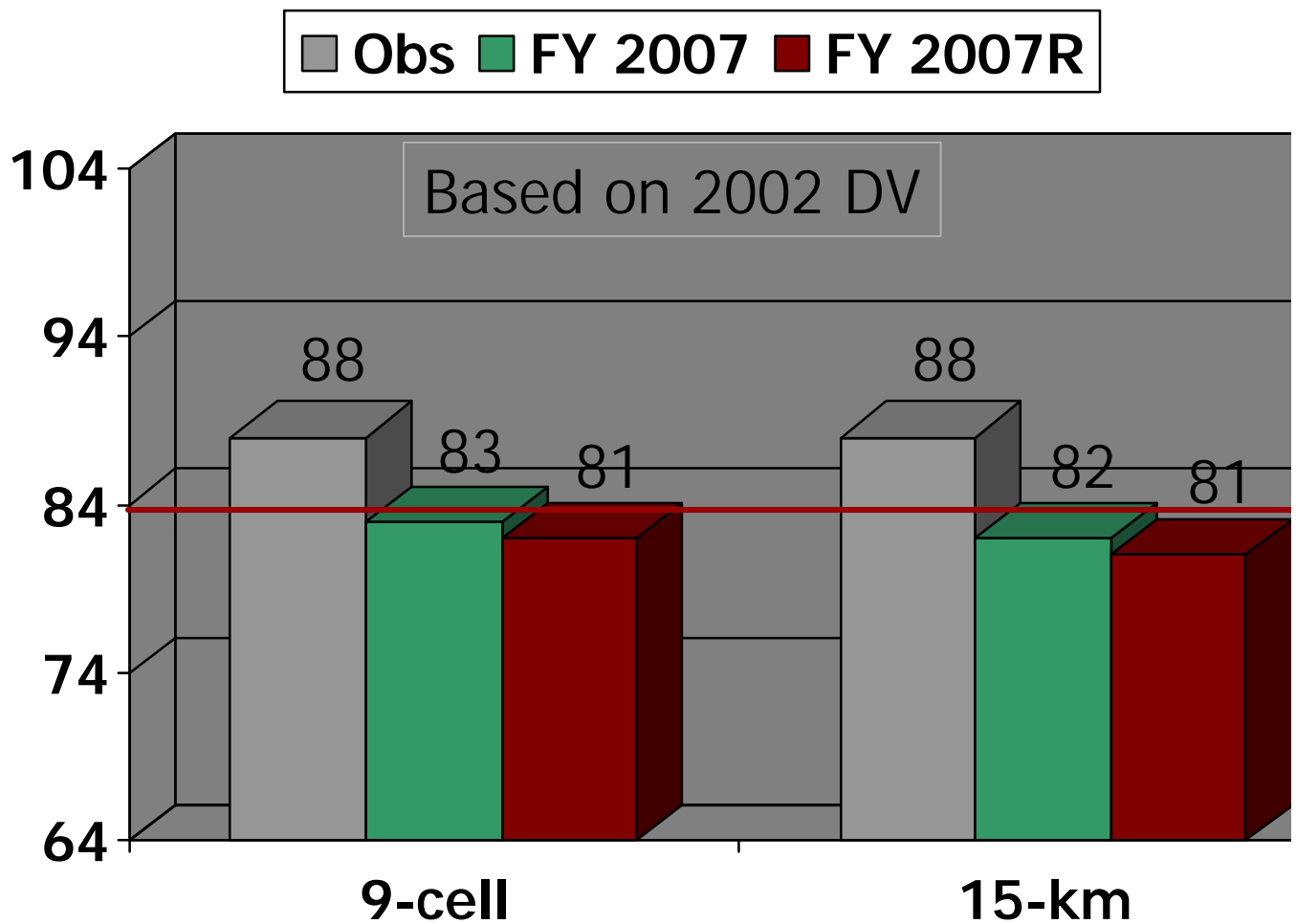
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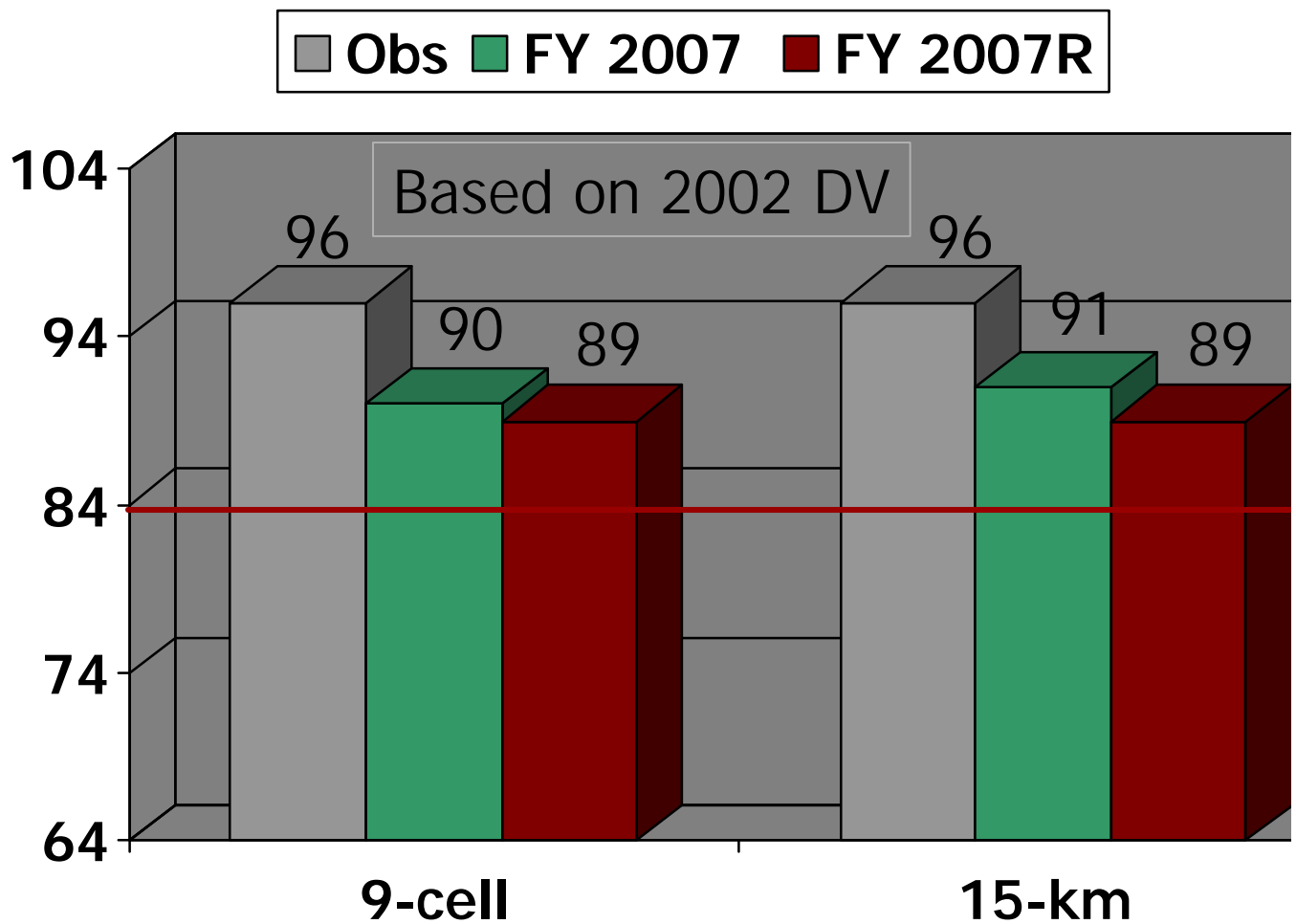


ESTIMATED DESIGN VALUE (EDV) NASHVILLE AREA

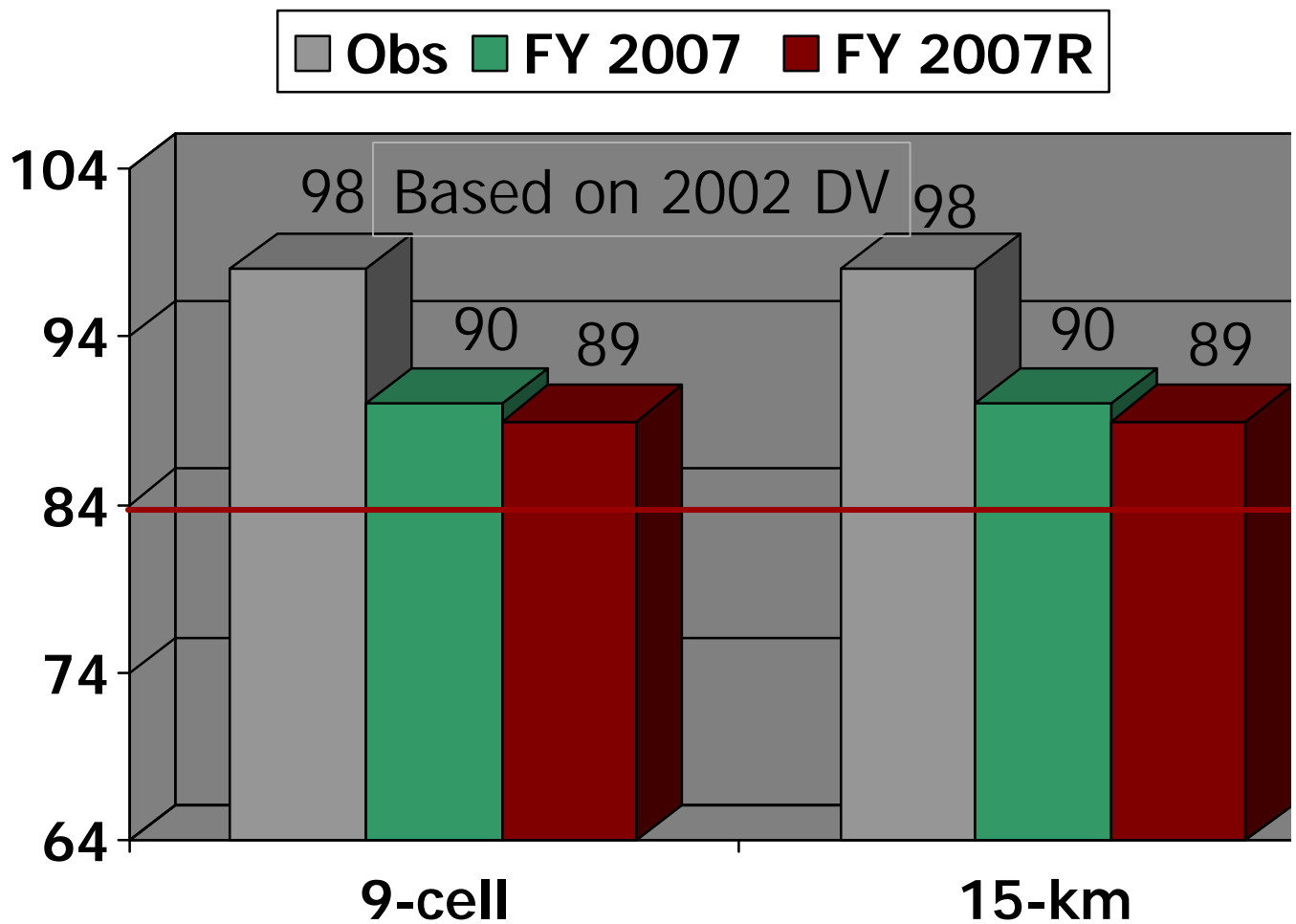


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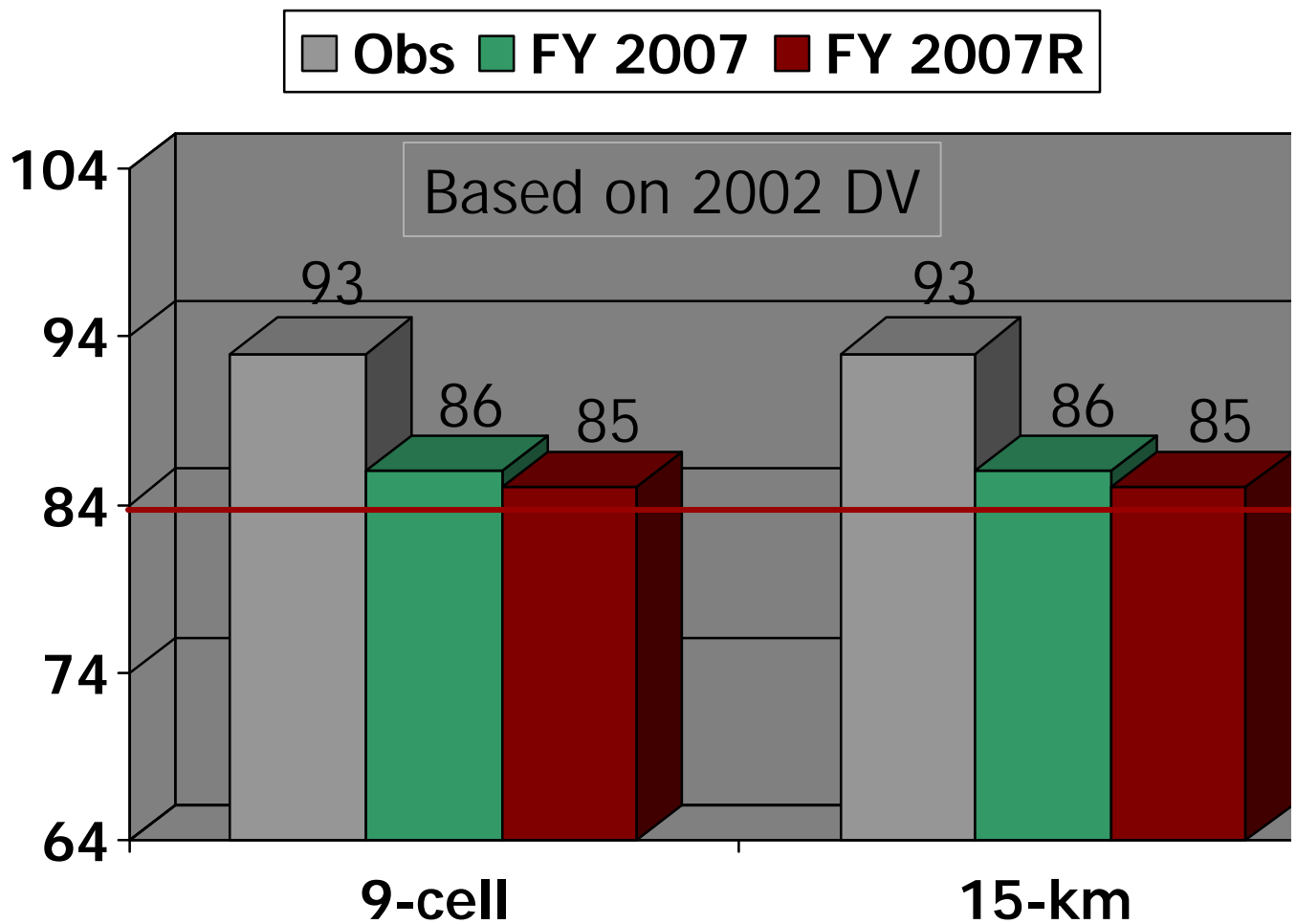
ESTIMATED DESIGN VALUE (EDV) KNOXVILLE AREA



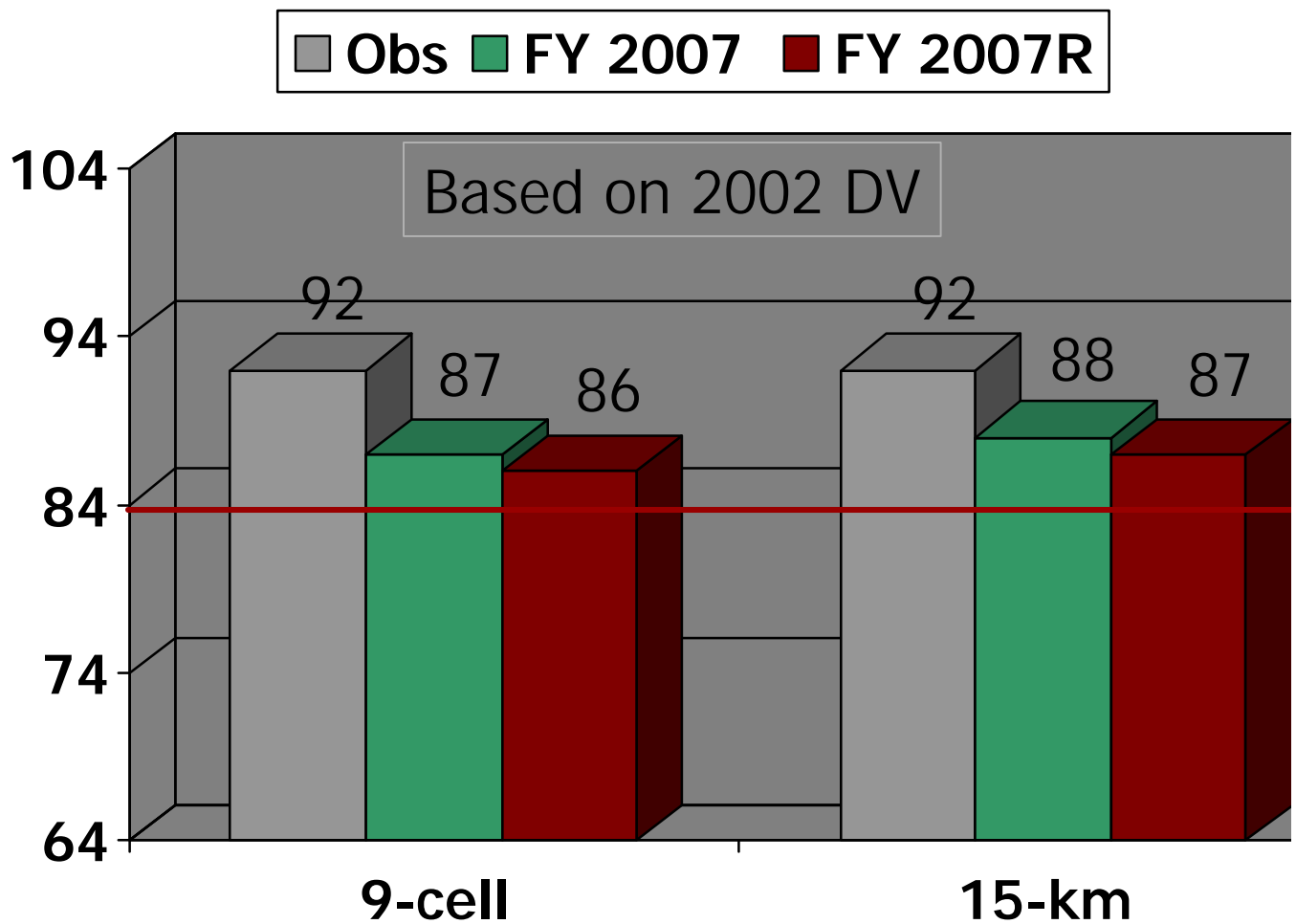
ESTIMATED DESIGN VALUE (EDV) GSM AREA



ESTIMATED DESIGN VALUE (EDV) CHATTANOOGA AREA



ESTIMATED DESIGN VALUE (EDV) TRI-CITIES AREA



REVISED/ALTERNATE FUTURE-YEAR BASELINE RESULTS

- Compared to the prior baseline, 8-hour oz exceedance exposure is lower by 6% for (3 and ≈ 15 to 40% for the areas of interest
 - 16% for Memphis EAC area
 - 26% for Nashville EAC area
 - 40% for Knoxville EAC area
 - 14% for Chattanooga EAC area
 - 33% for Tri-Cities EAC area
- EDVs for 2007 are 0-2 ppb lower than for prior baseline for the areas of interest

OVERVIEW OF OXIDANT TAGGING

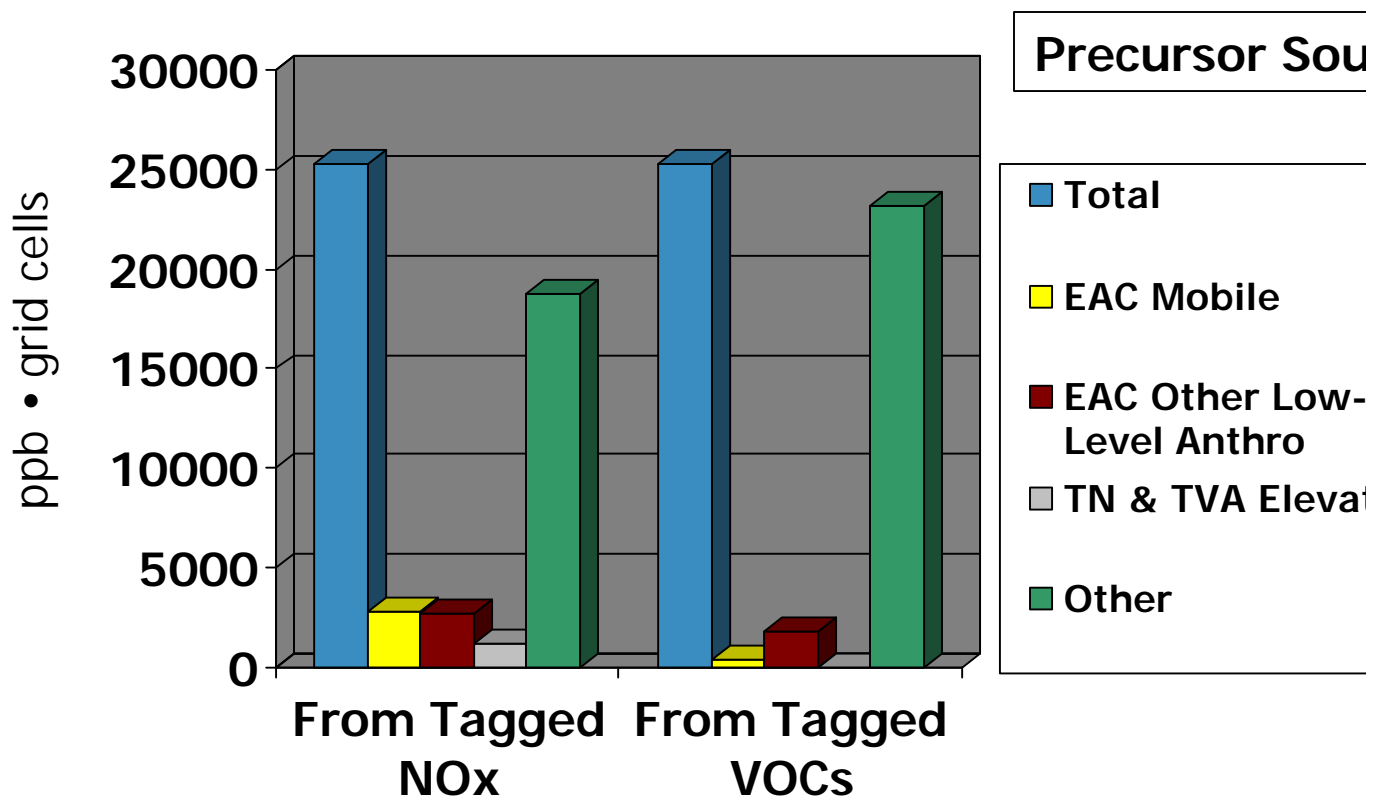
- Feature of UAM-V that allows one to track sources of ozone precursors (according to location or source type)
- Different from other source apportionment techniques
 - No arbitrary assignment of ozone to VOC or N
- Different from zero-out or emission reduction simulations
 - Examines contribution rather than response
 - Provides direct information on simulated transport

OPTM SCENARIO AT-1: METHODOLOGY

- Applied OPTM using 4 source-category 1
 1. On-road mobile-source emissions from five EAC areas (Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Tri-Cities)
 2. Other low-level emissions from five EAC areas
 3. Elevated point-source emissions from source categories TN and all TVA sources
 4. All other emissions (including biogenics)
- Examined contributions to
 - 8-hour ozone exceedance exposure for EAC
 - Maximum simulated 8-hour ozone values for selected monitoring sites (and key days)

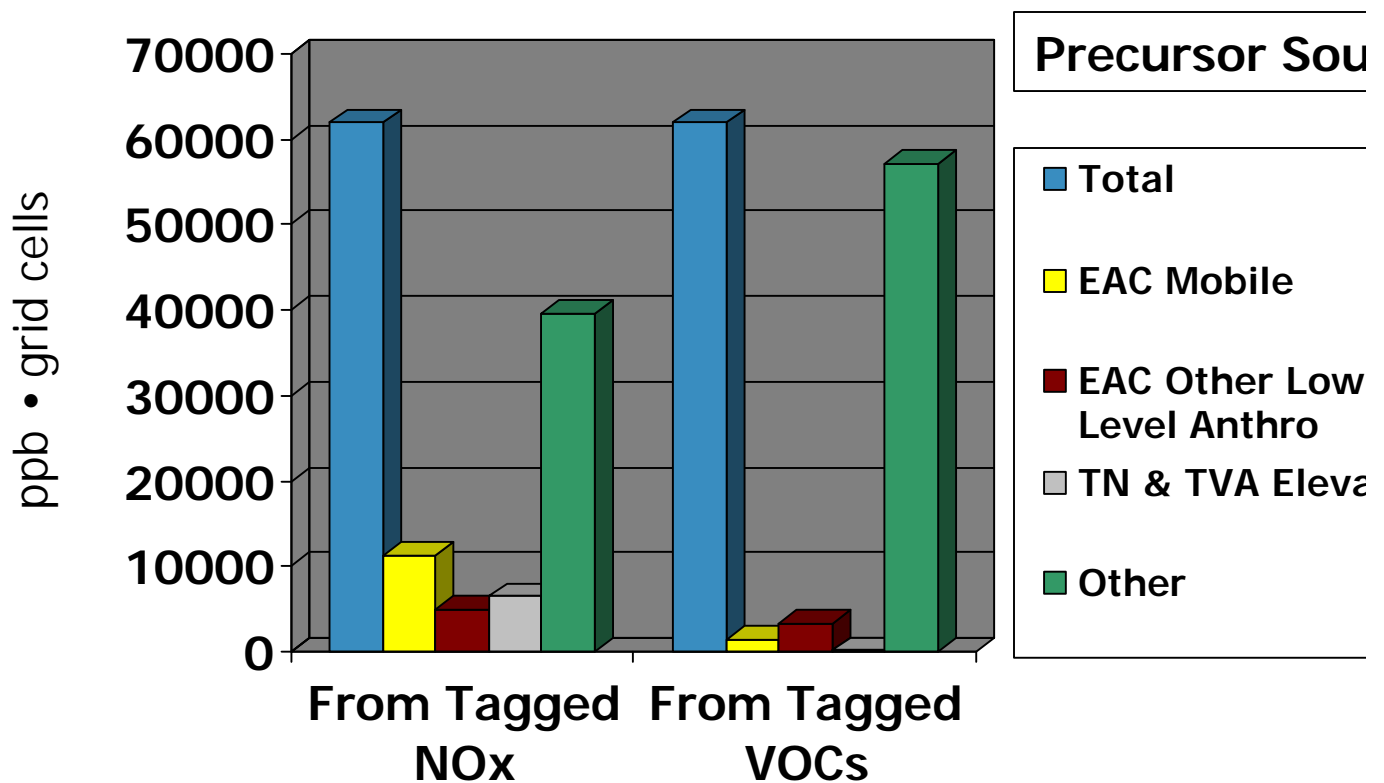
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Aug/Sep (1999) and June (2001) Simulation Periods Combined: 2007 Bas



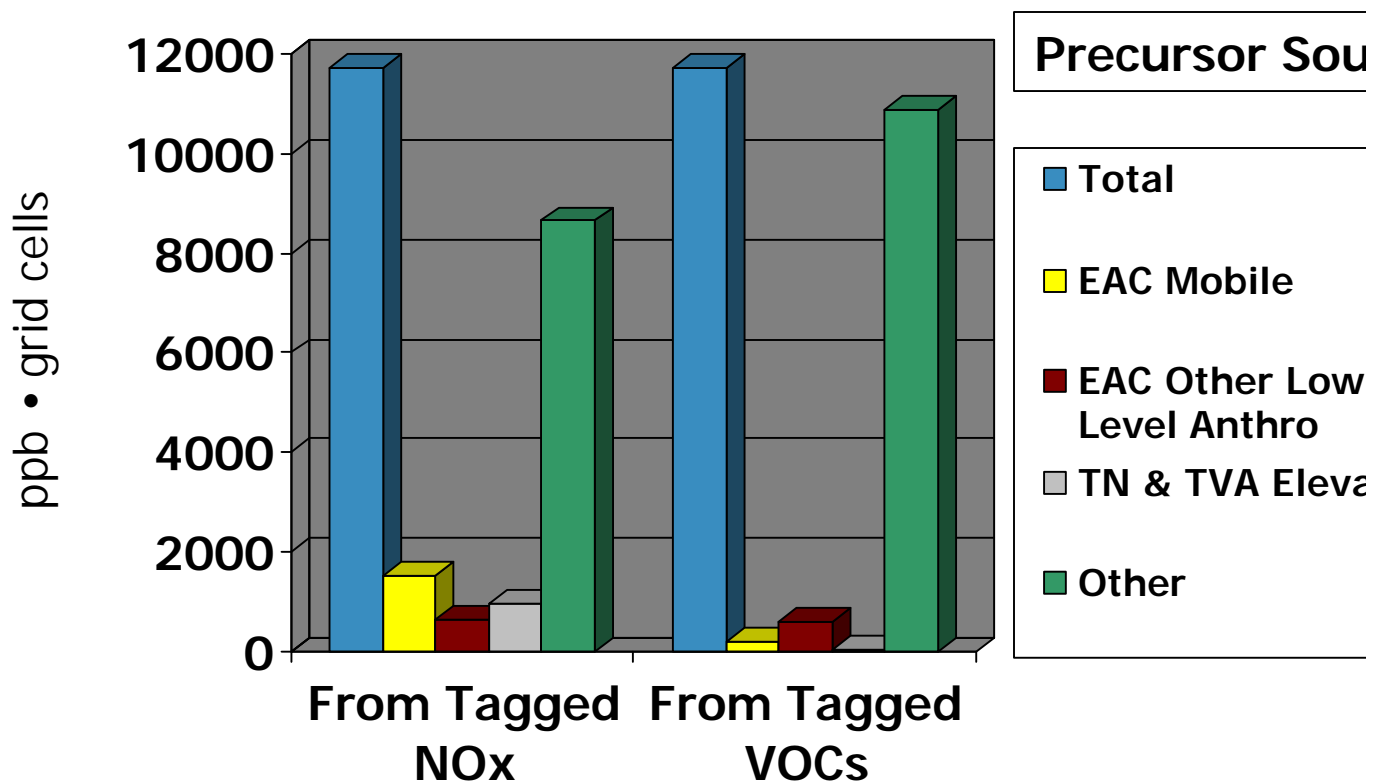
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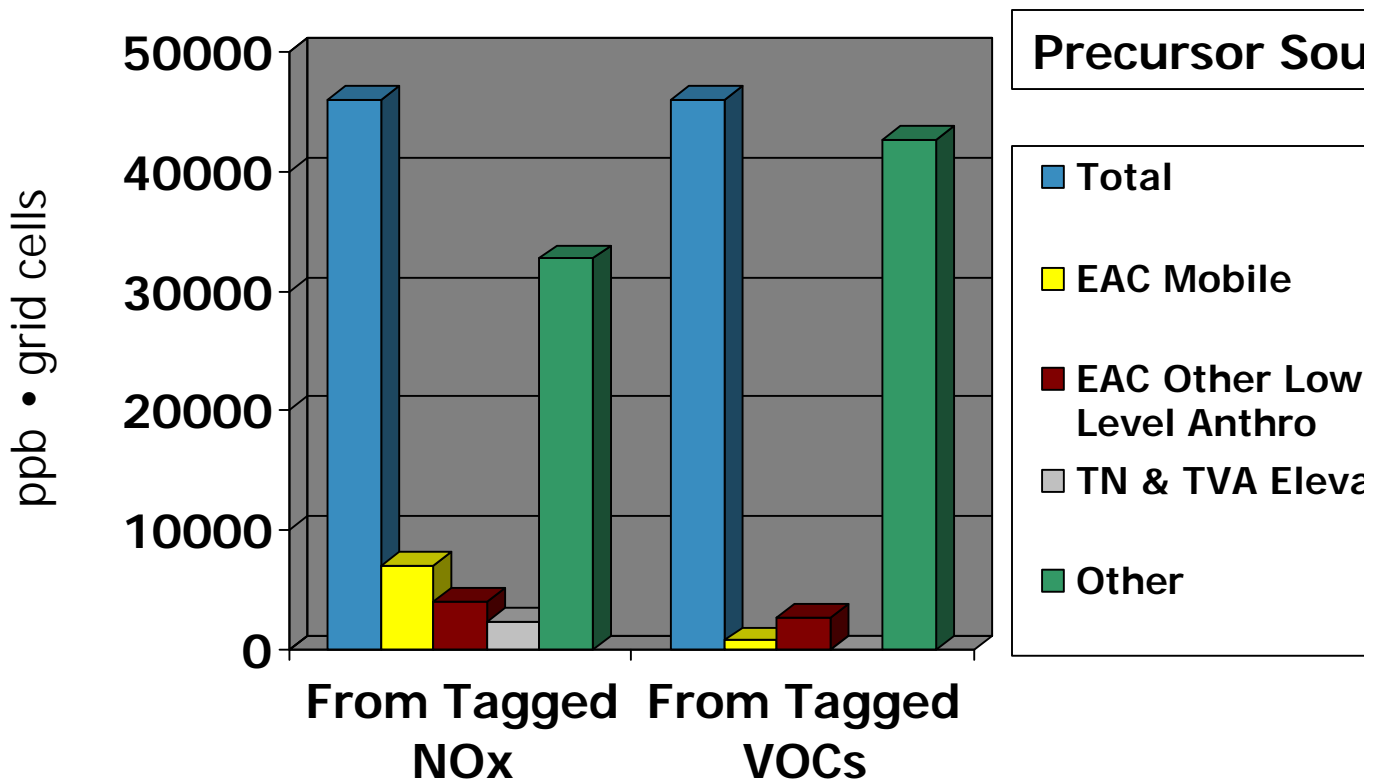
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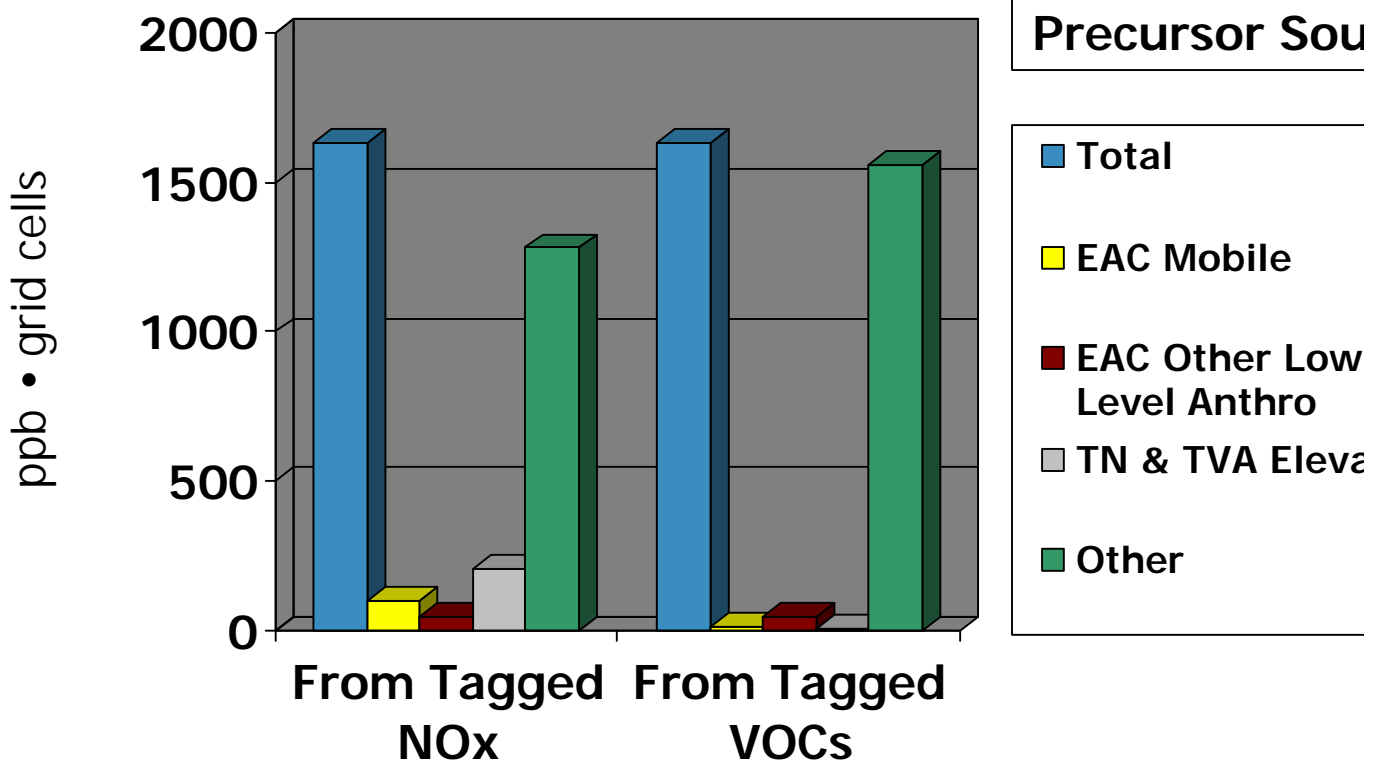
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TOTAL 8-HOUR EXCEEDANCE EXPOSURE: TRI-CITIES EAC AREA

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SUMMARY OF OPTM AT-1 RESULTS

- On-road mobile-source NO_x emissions are important for all areas
- Other low-level NO_x emissions contribute less than on-road mobile, but other low-level VOC emissions tend to be more important than mobile VOCs
- Contribution from elevated NO_x is typically less than that for on-road mobile but greater than that for other low-level NO_x sources
- Relative contributions to the maximum 8-hour ozone value varies from day to day
- Contribution from all other (including biogenic) sources ranges from about 50 – 80% for NO_x and from about 80-100% for VOC



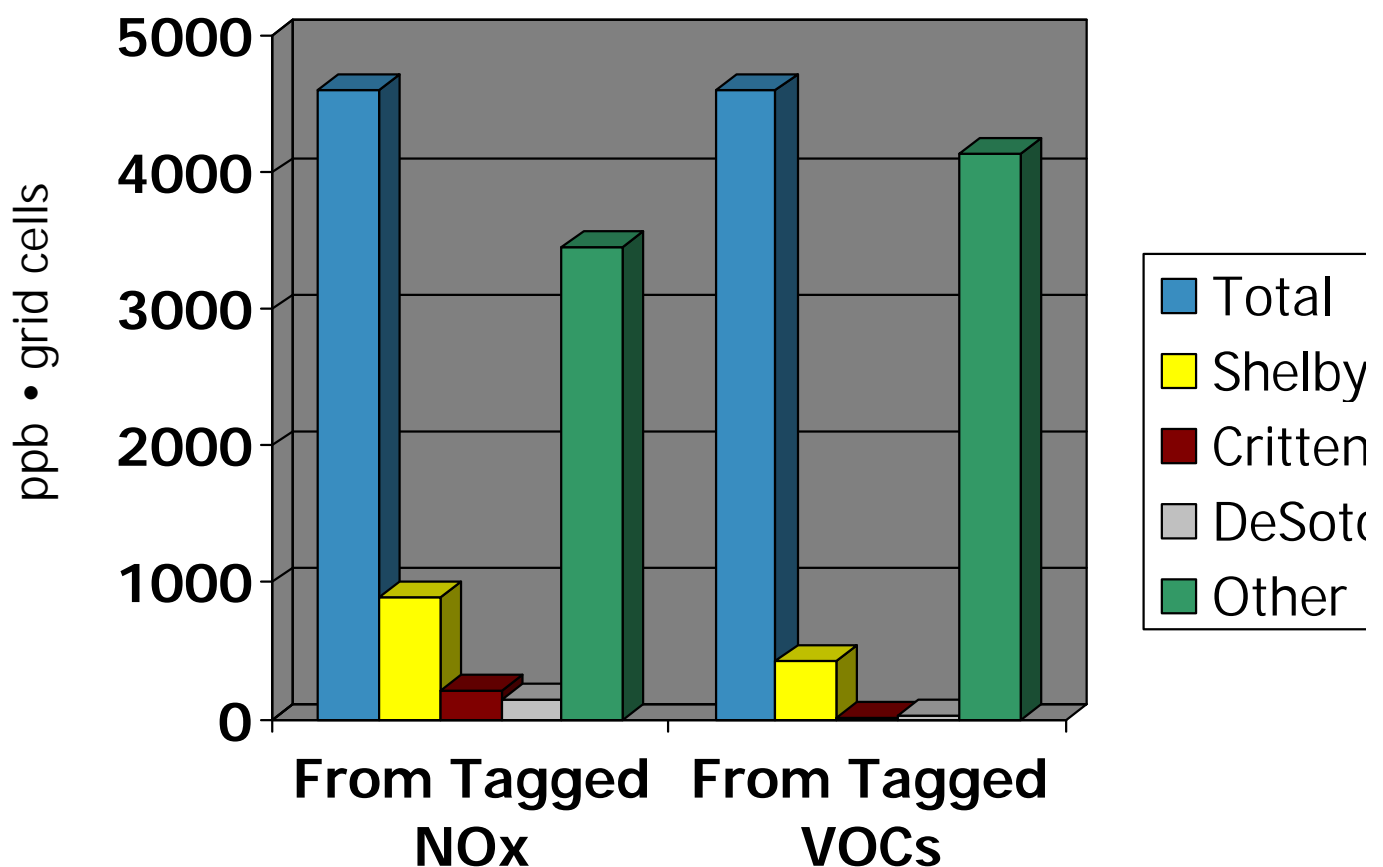
Tagging animations – AT-1

OPTM SCENARIO AT-2: METHODOLOGY

- Applied OPTM using 4 source-category 1
 1. Anthropogenic emissions from Shelby Co. sc
 2. Anthropogenic emissions from Crittenden Co sources
 3. Anthropogenic emissions from DeSoto Co. sources
 4. All other emissions (including biogenics)
- Examined contributions to
 - 8-hour ozone exceedance exposure for Mem area counties
 - Maximum simulated 8-hour ozone values for selected monitoring sites (and key days)

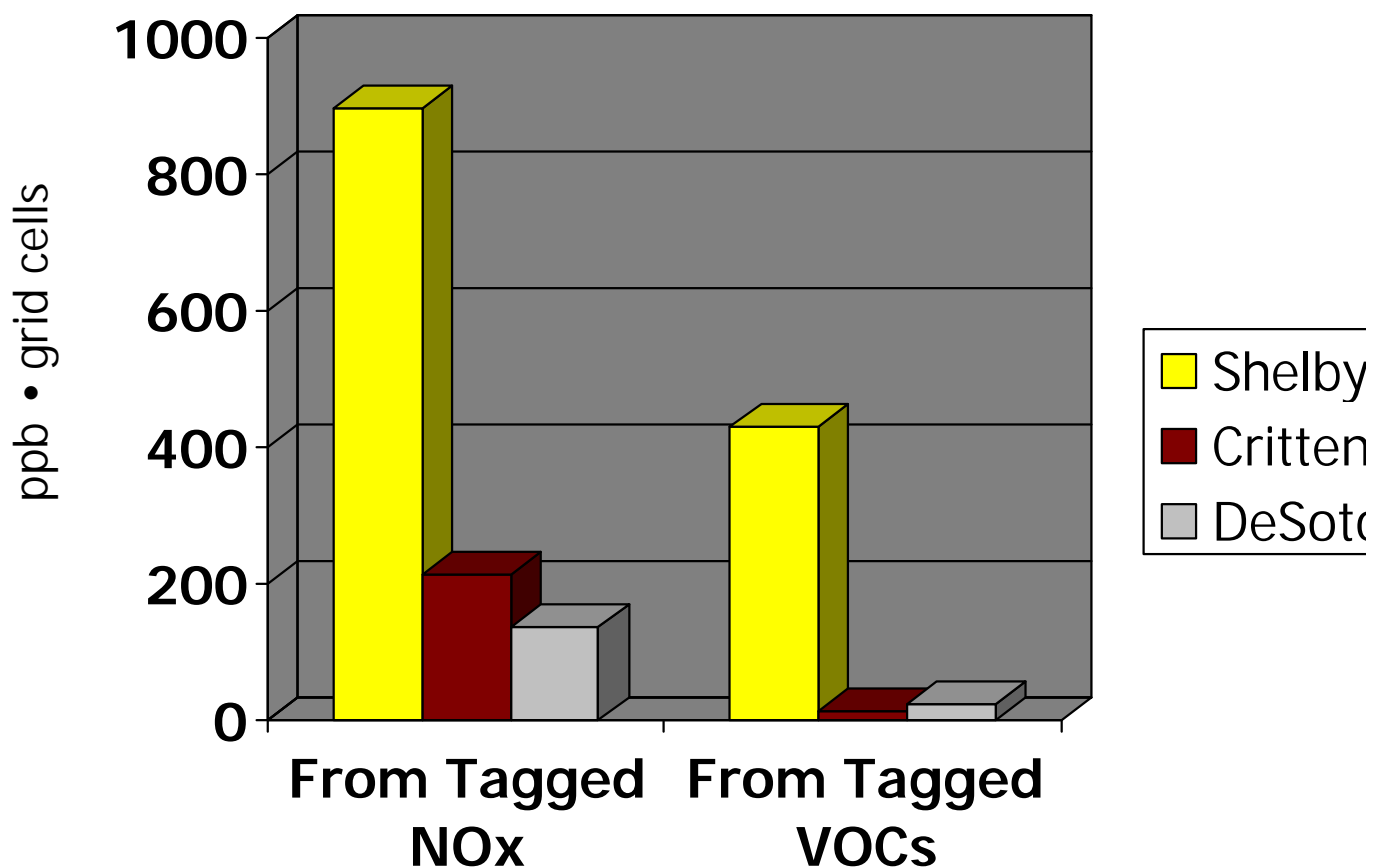
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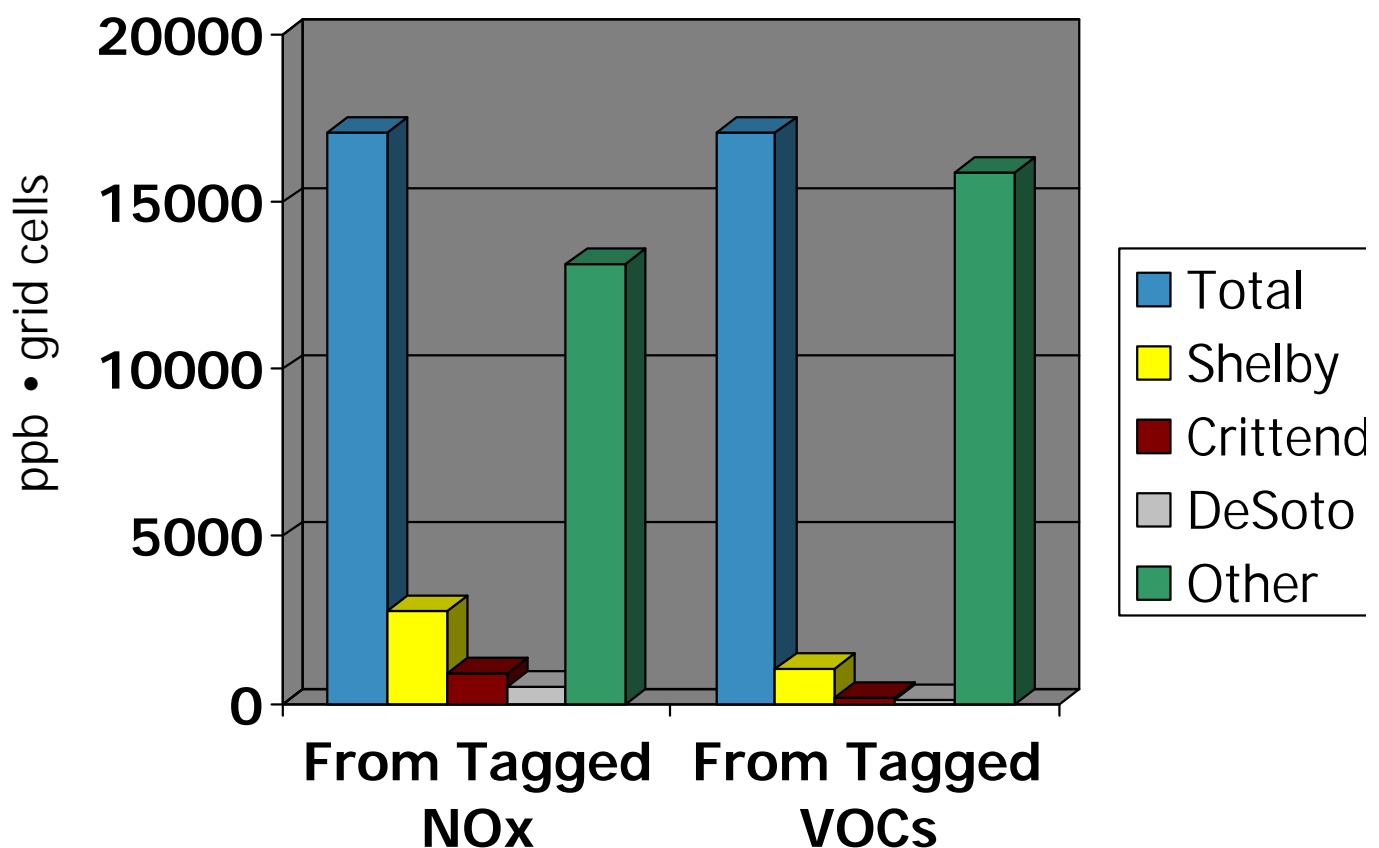
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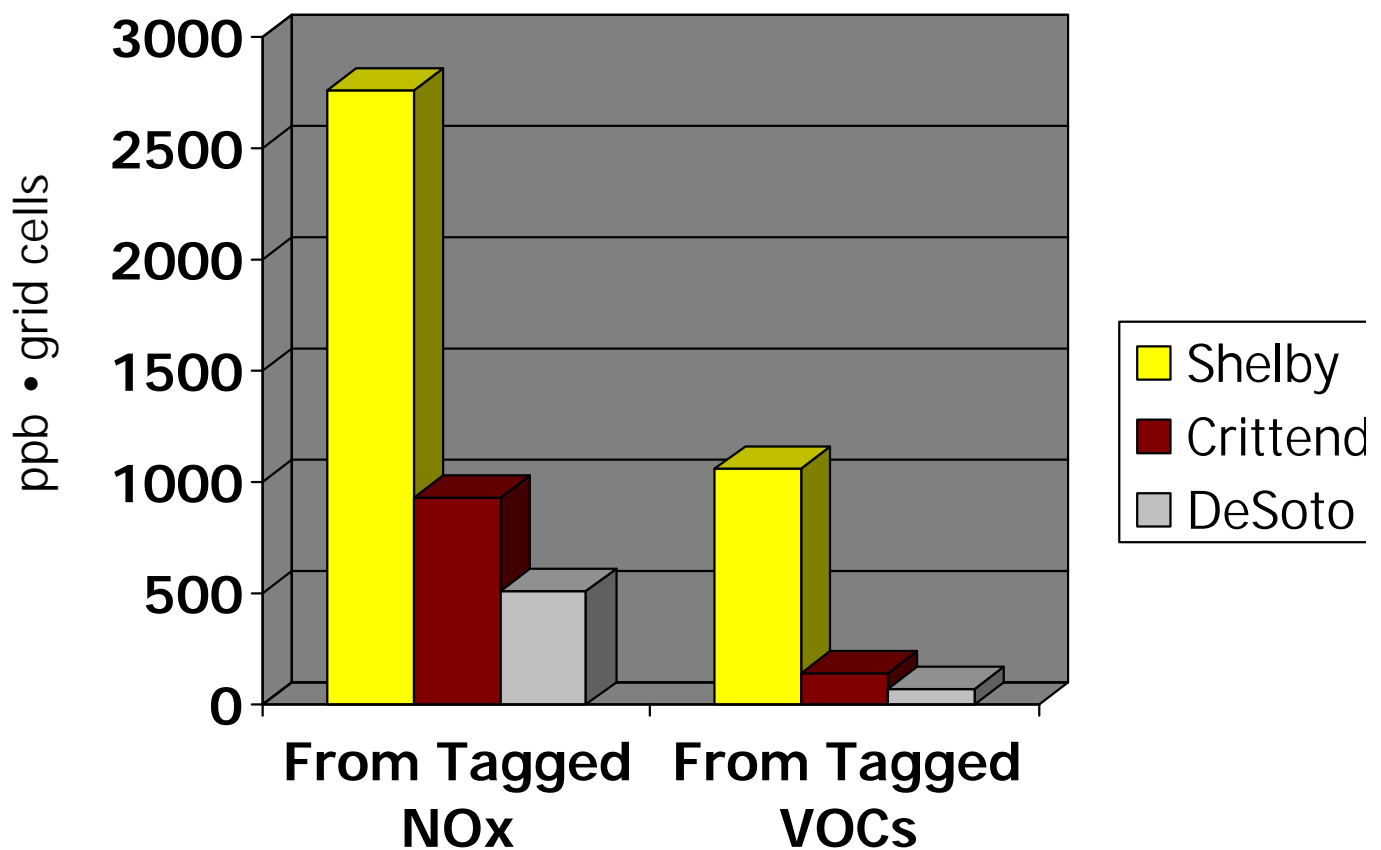
TOTAL 8-HOUR EXCEEDANCE EXPOSURE: CRITTENDEN CO.

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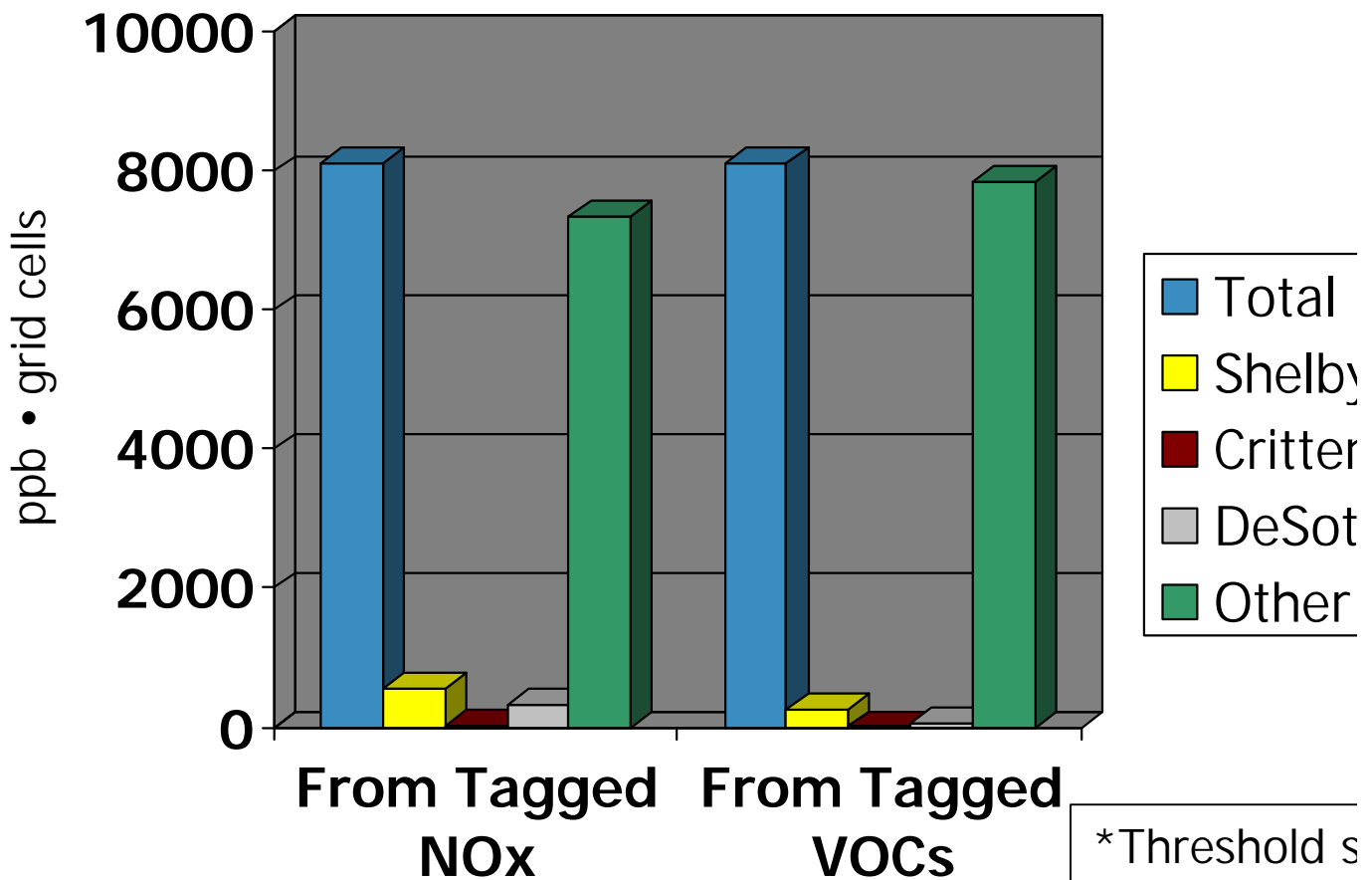
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TOTAL 8-HOUR EXCEEDANCE* EXPOSURE: DESOTO CO.

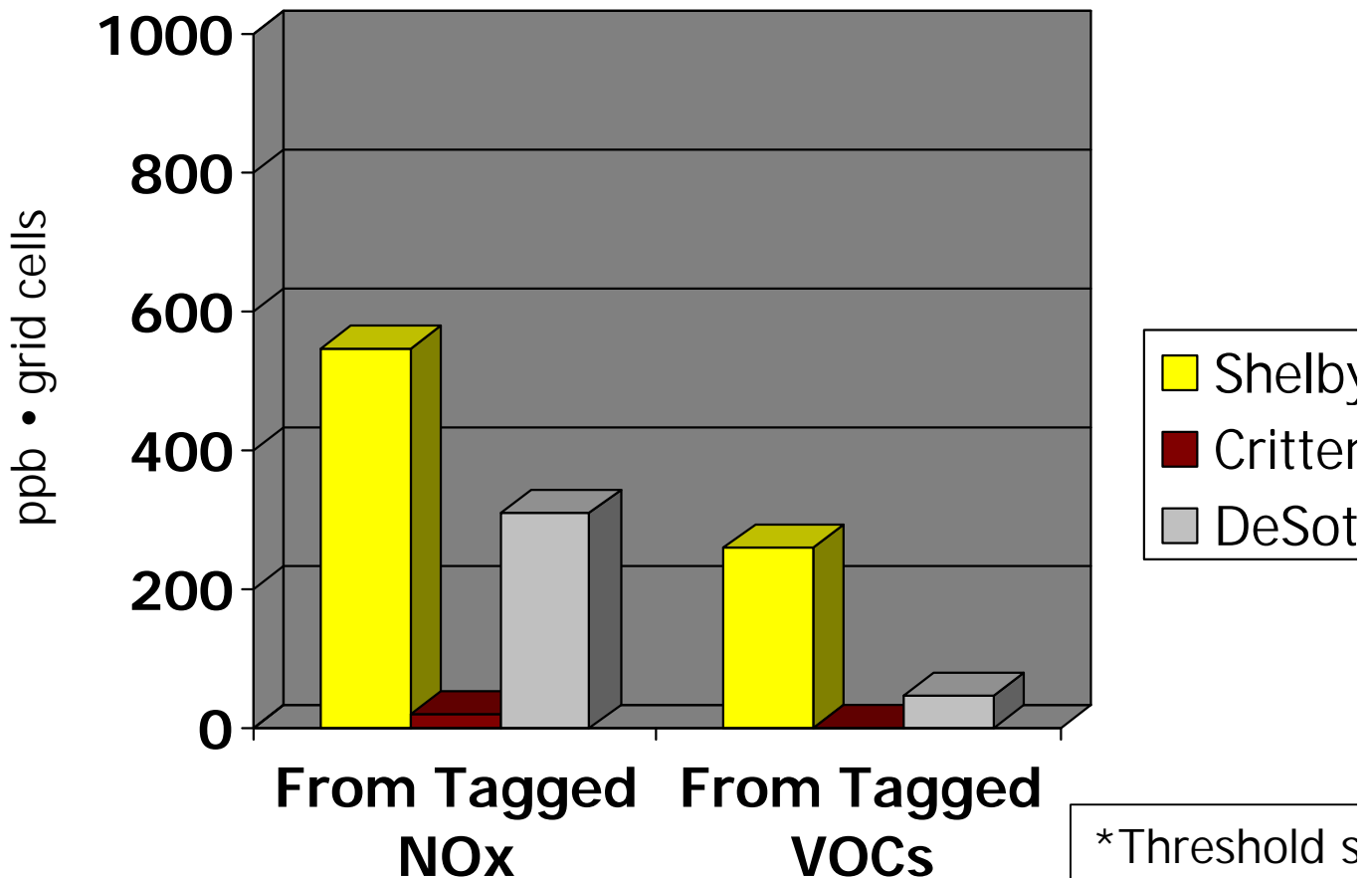
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*Threshold s
ppb for DeS

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SUMMARY OF OPTM AT-2 RESULTS

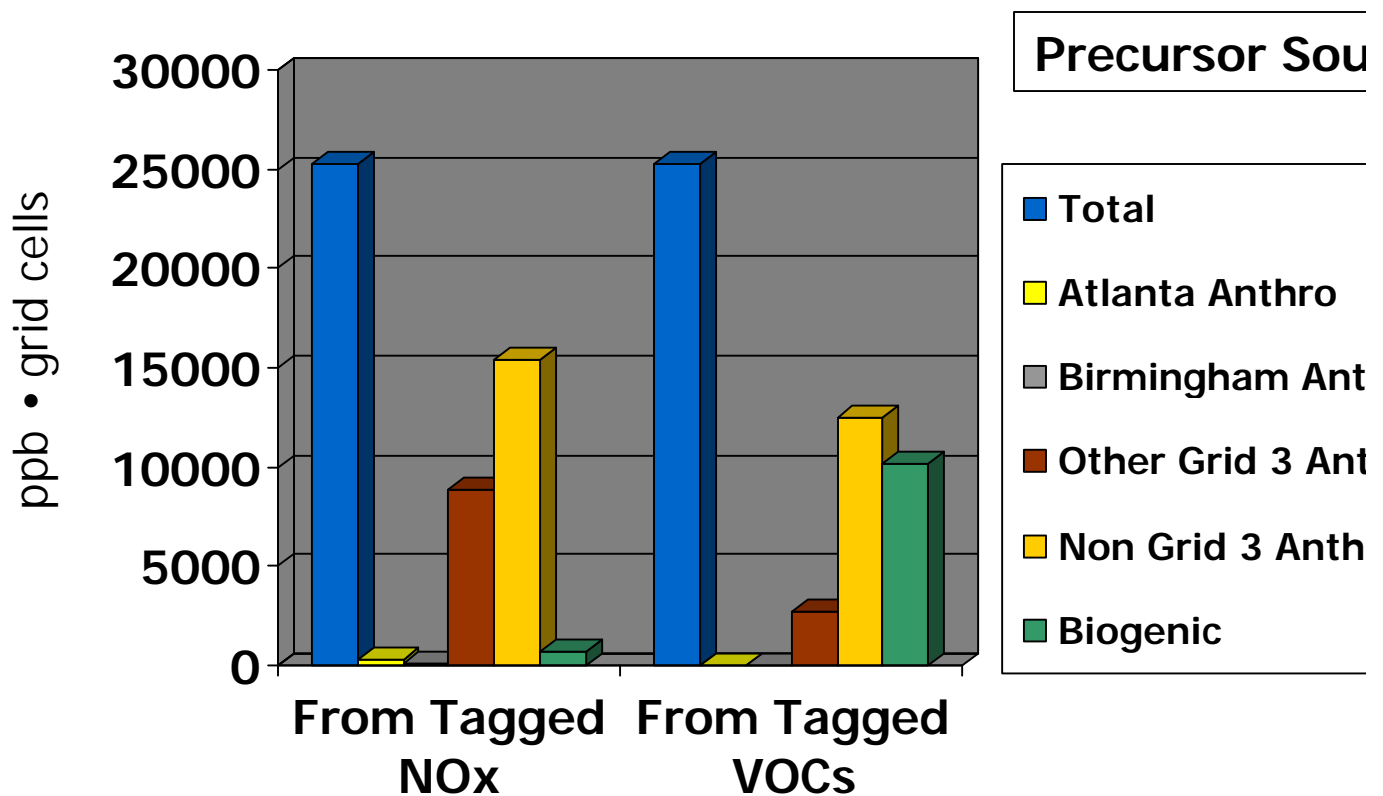
- For the ATMOS simulation days, emissions from Shelby Co. contribute to 8-hour ozone in Shelby, Crittenden, and DeSoto Co.
- Local (same-county) emissions are also important, especially during peak 8-hour ozone periods
- Background and transported ozone and precursors are important factors for all three counties

OPTM SCENARIO AT-3: METHODOLOGY

- Applied OPTM using 5 tags
 1. Anthropogenic emissions from the Atlanta (4 county) area
 2. Anthropogenic emissions from the Birmingham (4 county) area
 3. All other anthropogenic emissions from Grid
 4. All other anthropogenic emissions
 5. Biogenic emissions
- Examined contributions to
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 - Maximum simulated 8-hour ozone values for selected monitoring sites (and key days)

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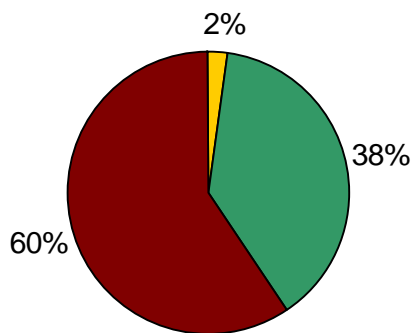
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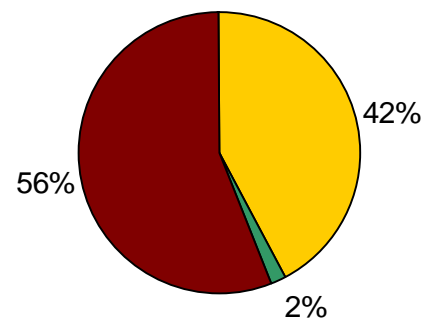
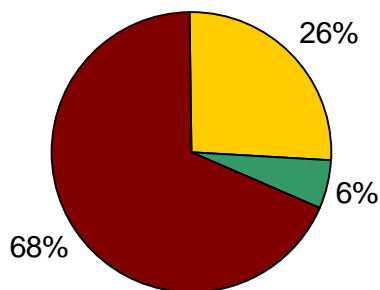
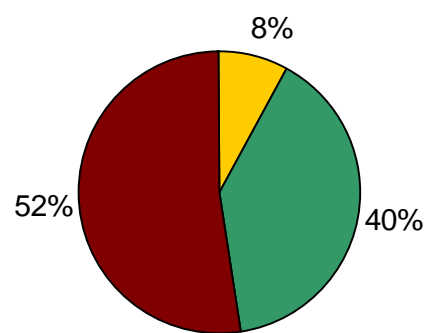
EDMUND ORGILL PARK

MAX 8-HR O3 FROM VOC/NOX

12:00 June 18



12:00 June 20



Emissions: Atlanta area

Birmingham area

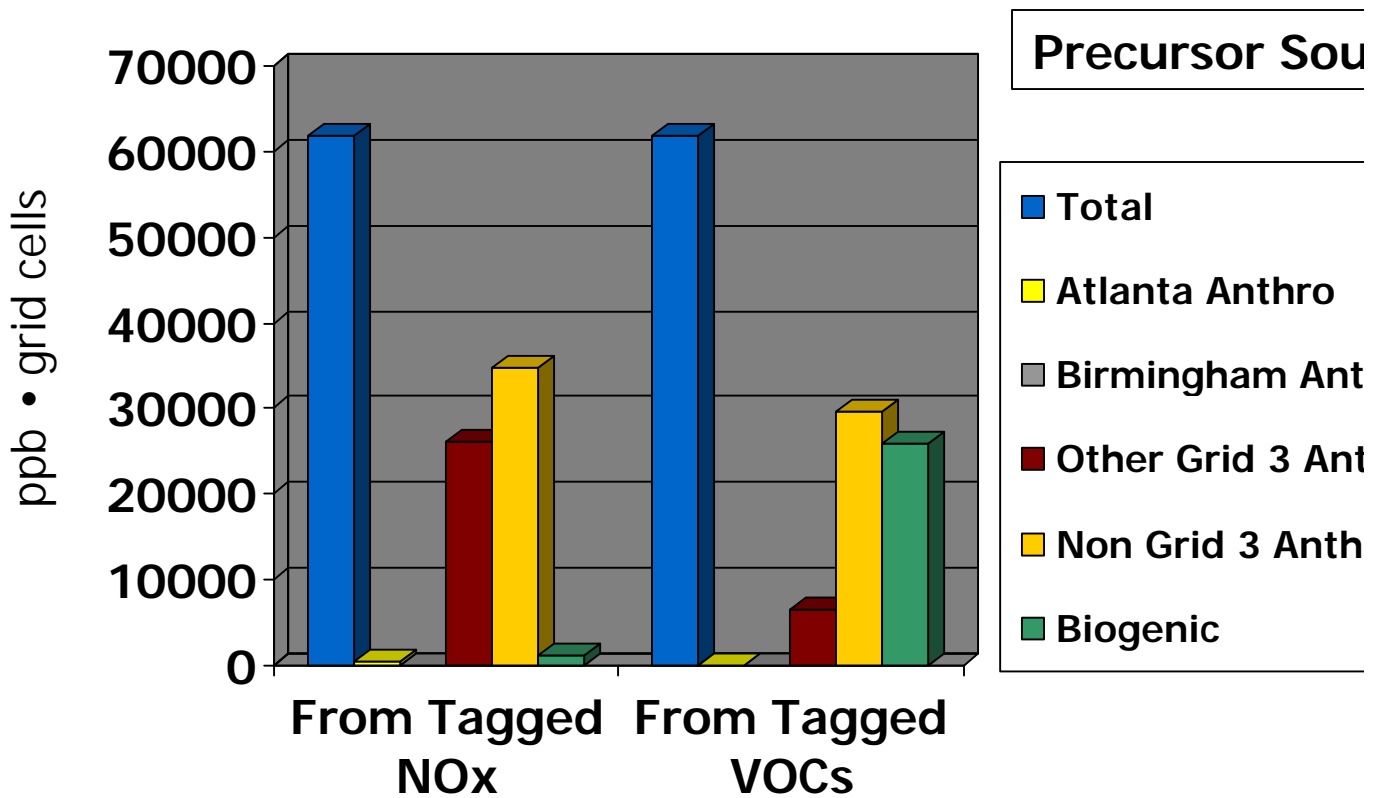
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Emissions: Biogenic

Other Anthro., Initial and Boui

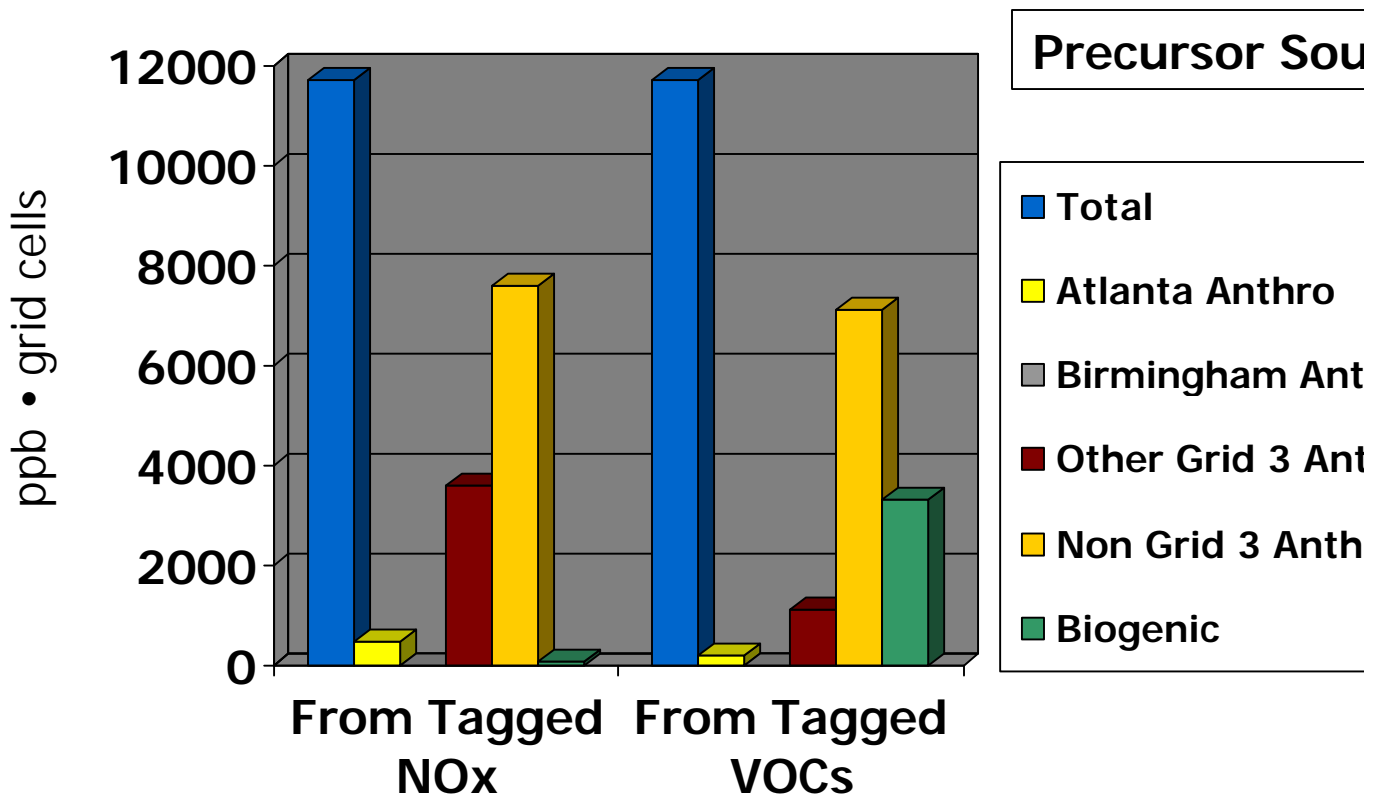
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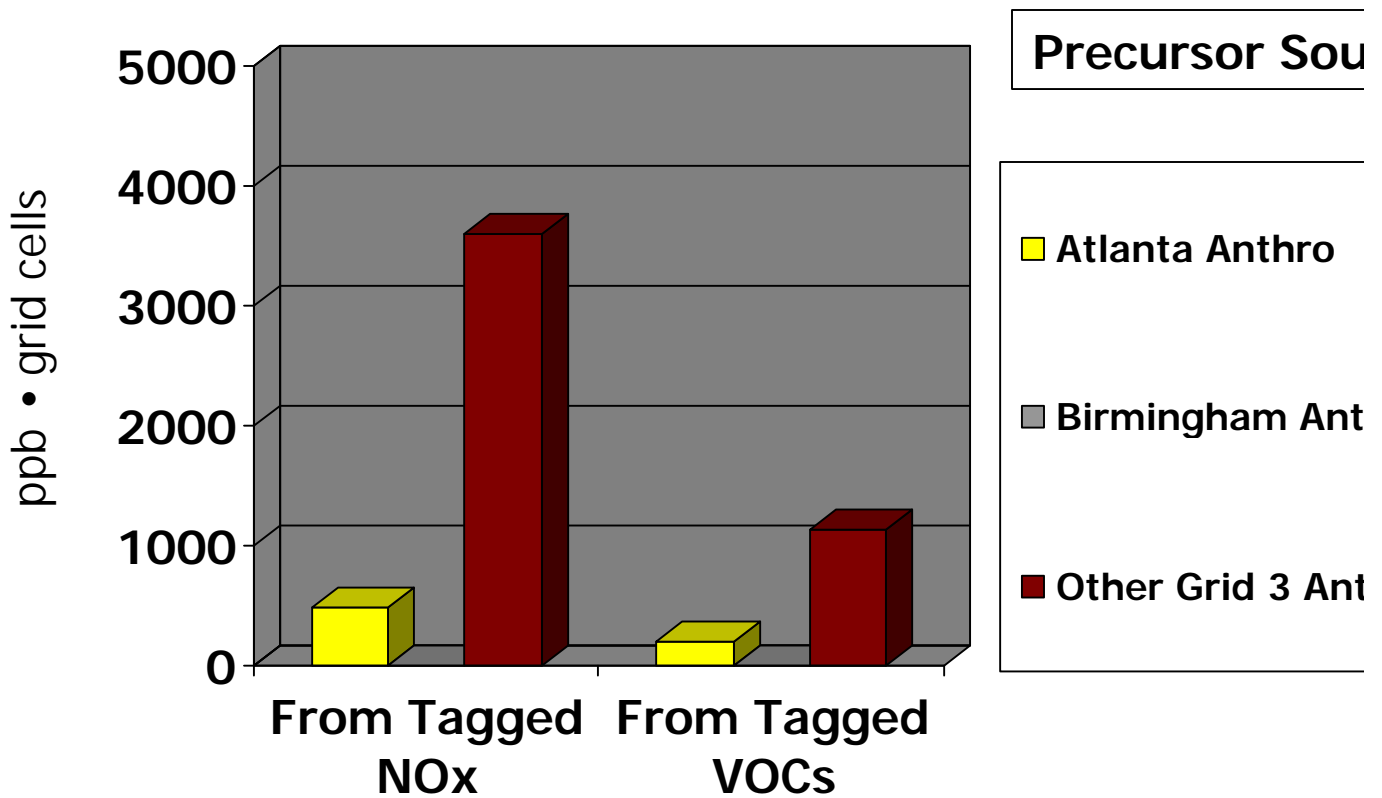
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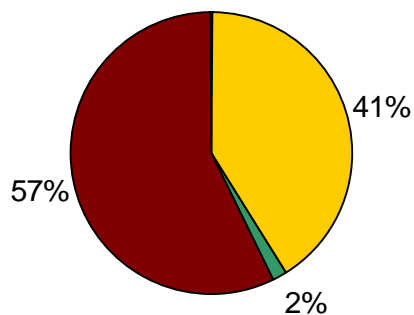
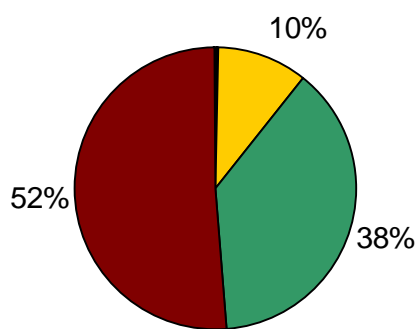
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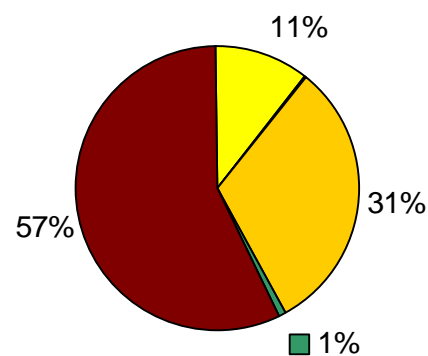
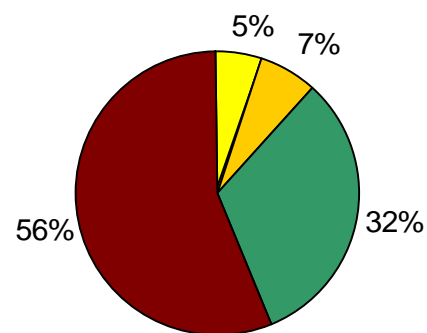
EAST KNOX

MAX 8-HR O3 FROM VOC/NOX

11:00 June 19



10:00 June 20



Emissions: Atlanta area

Emissions: Biogenic

Birmingham area

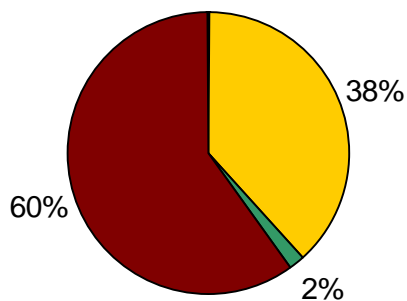
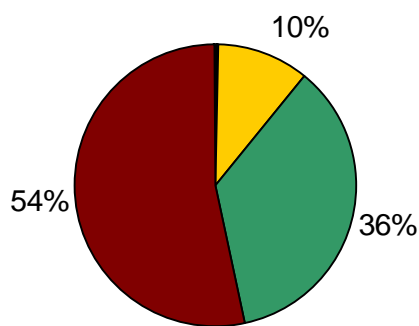
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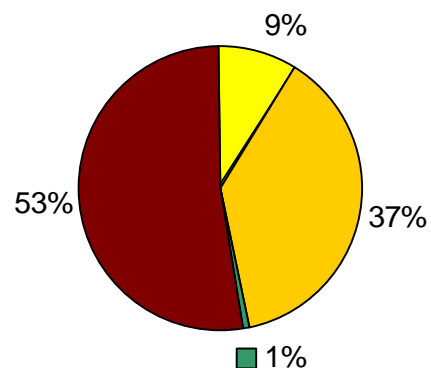
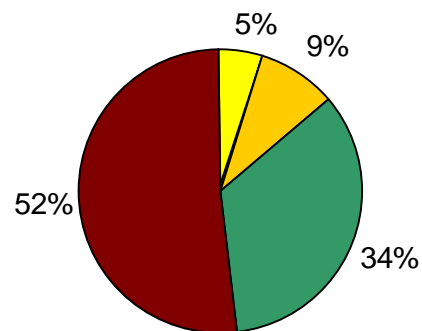
SPRING HILL

MAX 8-HR O3 FROM VOC/NOX

10:00 June 19



11:00 June 20



Emissions: Atlanta area

Emissions: Biogenic

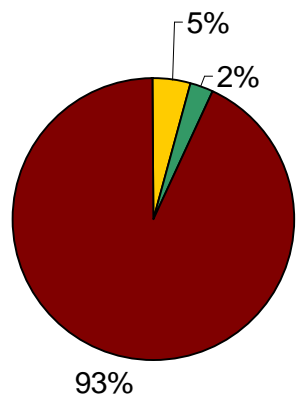
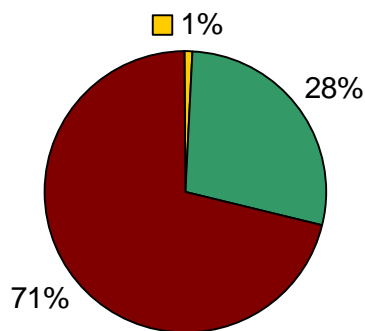
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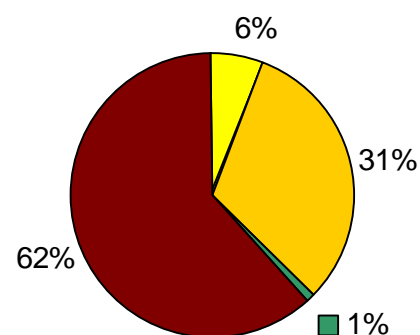
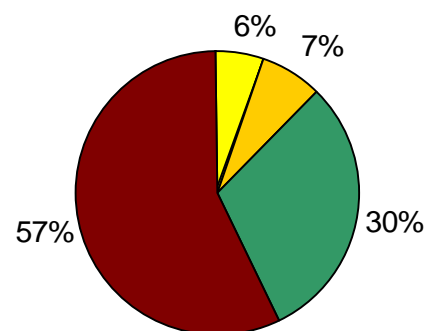
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0:00 June 19



23:00 June 20



Emissions: Atlanta area

Emissions: Biogenic

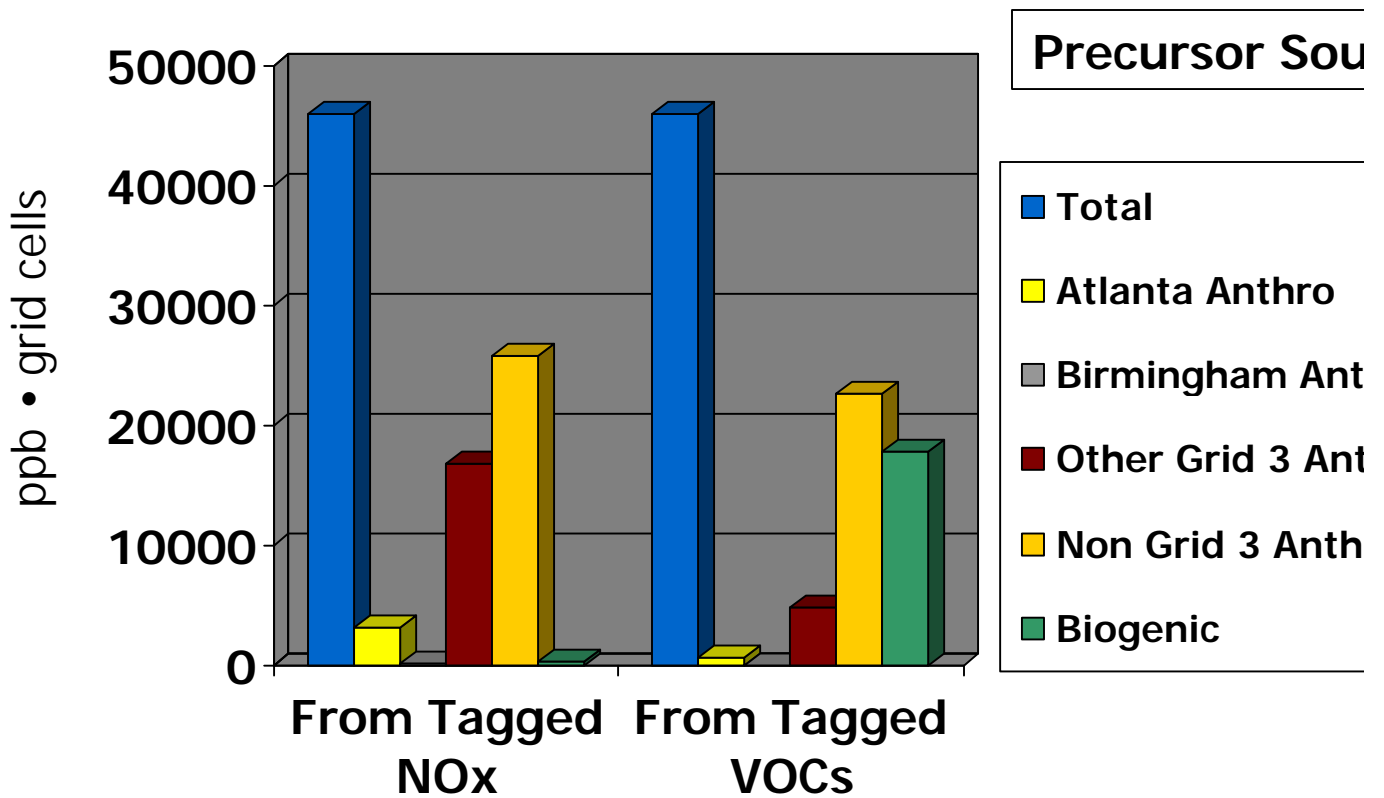
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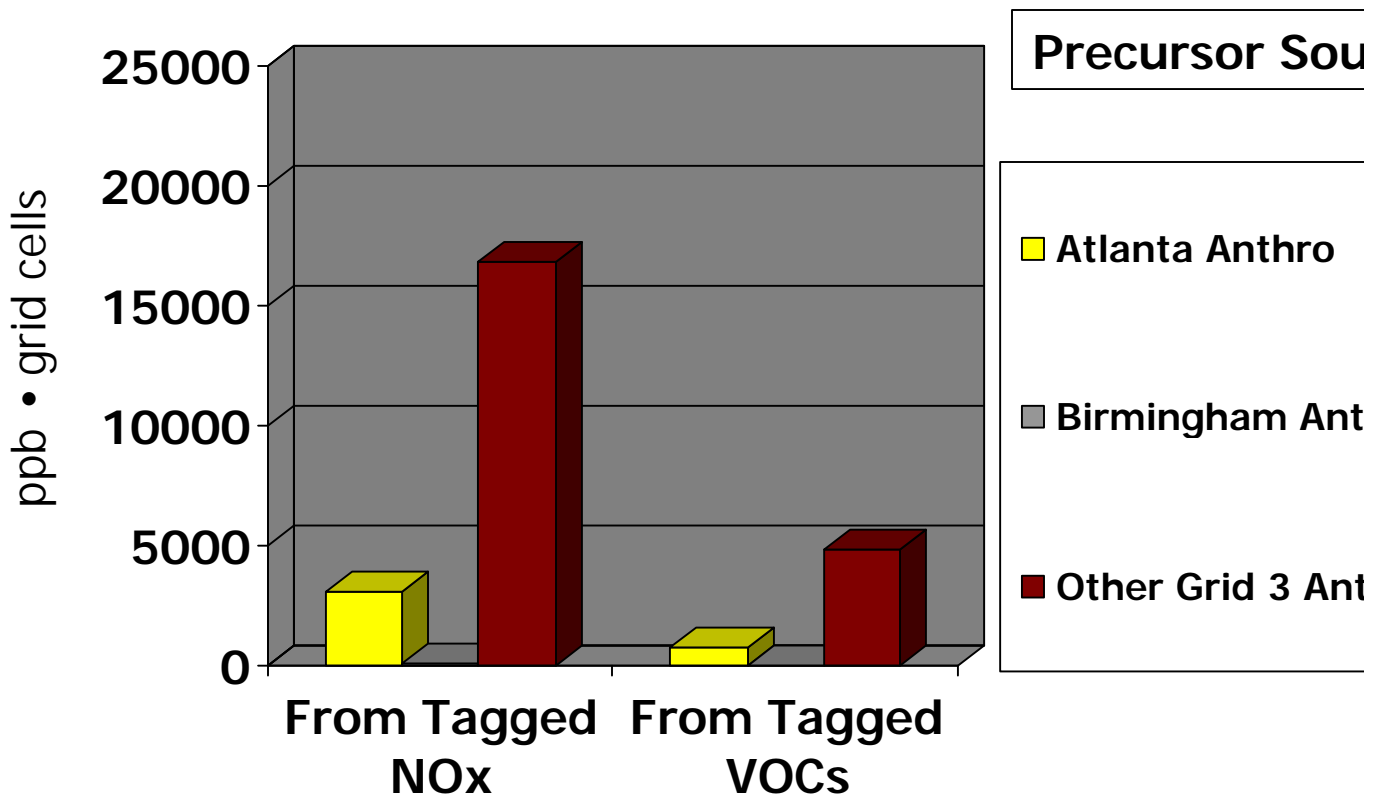
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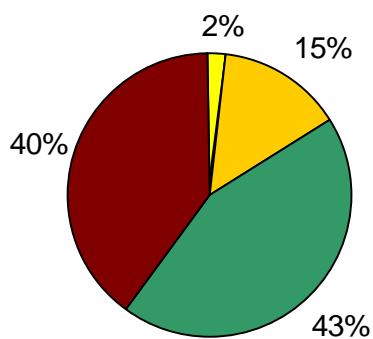
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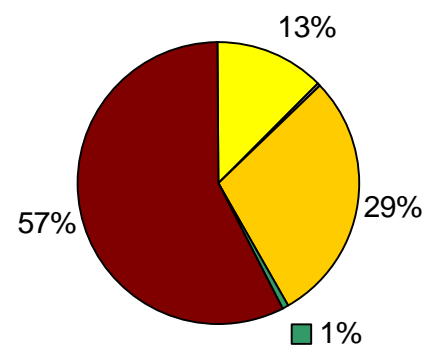
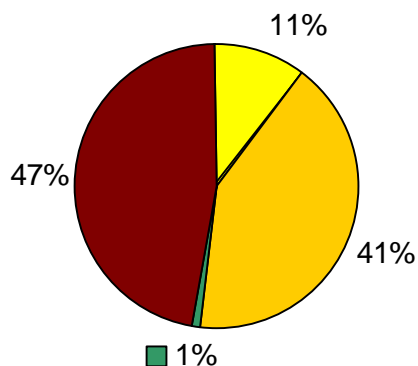
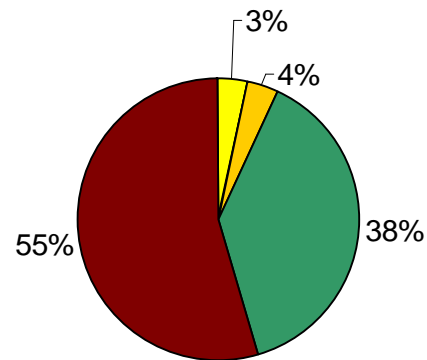
SEQUOYAH

MAX 8-HR O3 FROM VOC/NOX

10:00 Sep. 4



11:00 June 19



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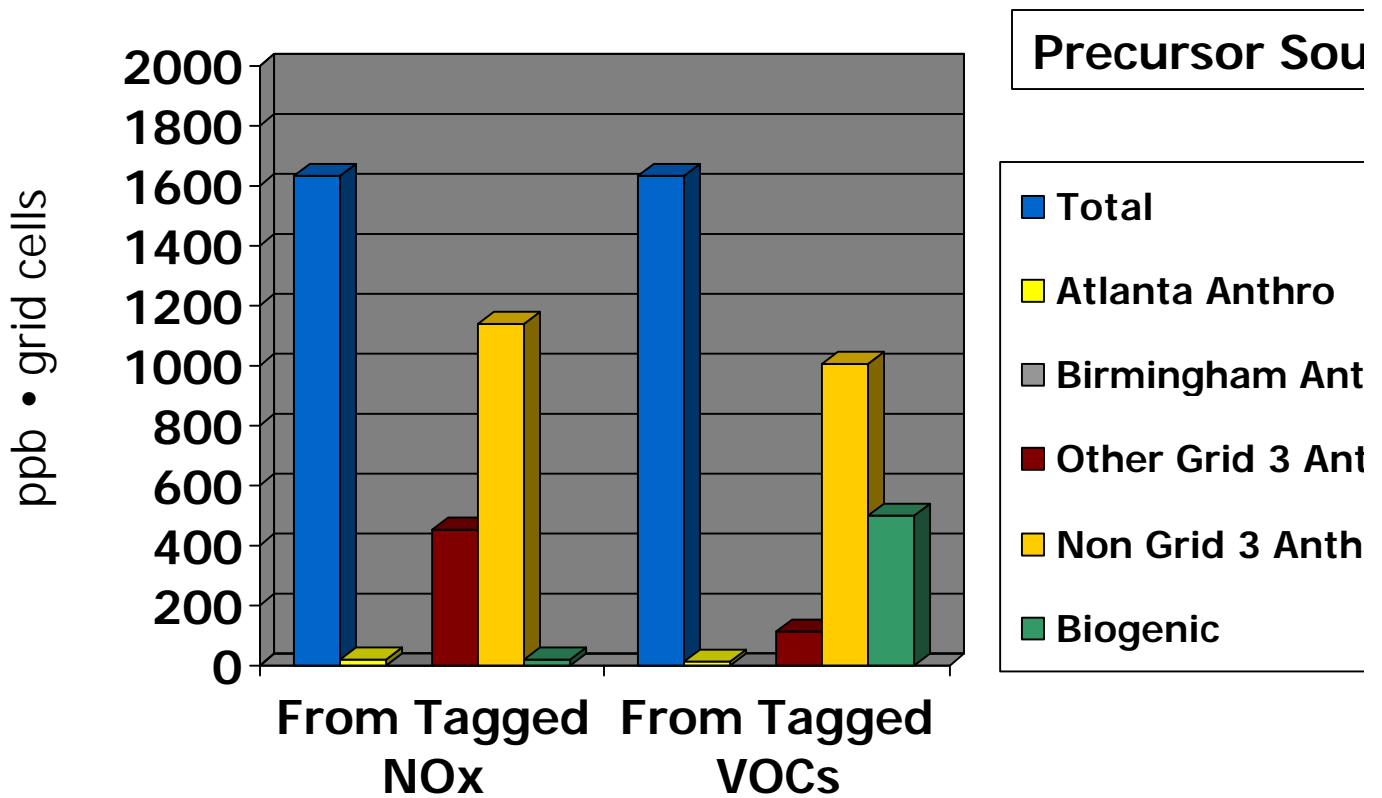
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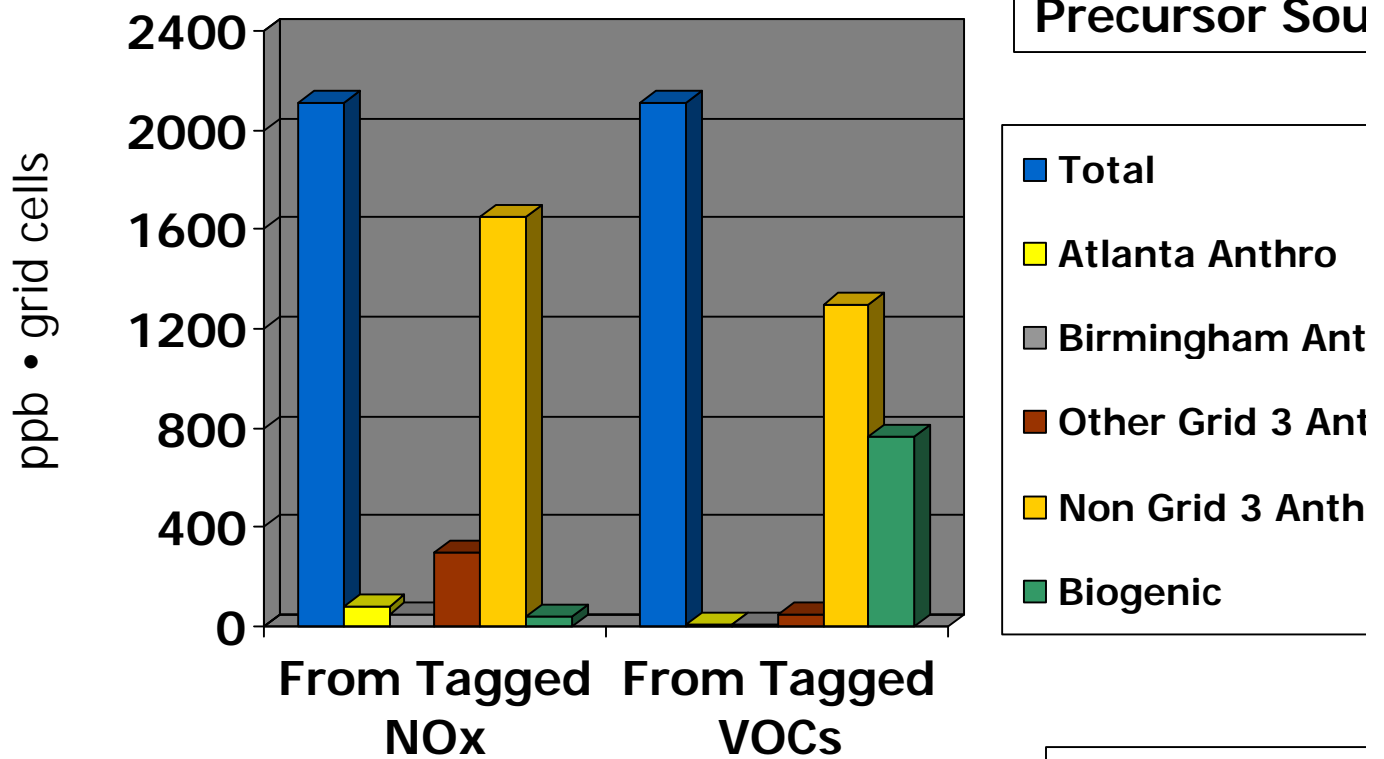
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TOTAL 8-HOUR EXCEEDANCE* EXPOSURE: LEE CO., MS

Aug/Sep (1999) and June (2001) Simulation Periods Combined: 2007 Bas



*Threshold set at 1000 ppb for Lee Co.

SUMMARY OF OPTM AT-3 RESULTS

- Atlanta metropolitan area contributes to ozone exceedances in Knoxville and Chattanooga
 - Of the NO_x contributing to the 8-hour exceedance exposure, about 20% overall is attributed to emissions from Atlanta
 - Of the NO_x contributing to the peak 8-hour value, about 5-15% is attributed to Atlanta on certain exceedance days
- Background and transported ozone and precursors are important factors for all areas
- Approximately 40 – 60% of the ozone is attributed to biogenic VOC emissions



Tagging animations – AT-3

EMISSION-REDUCTION SCENARIO AS-1

- Applied the following reductions
 - 5% reduction in low-level and elevated NO_x, VOC, and CO for Memphis, Nashville (except Davidson Co.), Knoxville, and Tri-Cities EAC areas
 - 1-5% reductions for Davidson Co. (varies by source category)
 - 5% reduction in area-source emissions only Chattanooga EAC area

SUMMARY OF AS-1 RESULTS

- 8-hour ozone exceedance exposure is low by approximately 10% for all areas of interest, with the exception of Chattanooga
- EDVs are lower by 1 ppb for the Memphis Nashville, and Knoxville areas and unchanged for the Chattanooga and Tri-Cities areas

EMISSION-REDUCTION SCENARIO AS-2: "ALL MEASURES"

- Simulation conducted to assess the effects of emission reductions from all viable measures included in all EAC areas from:
 - Area sources
 - Non-road sources
 - On-road mobile sources
 - Point sources

EMISSION-REDUCTION SCENARIO

AS-2: "ALL MEASURES"

- Area-source measures
 - Open burning ban – residential garbage
 - Open burning ban – yard waste
 - Open burning ban – land clearing
 - Lower gasoline RVP (7.8 to 7.0)
 - Lower gasoline RVP (9.0 to 7.8)
 - Stage I vapor recovery
 - Stage II vapor recovery
 - Ozone action day measures

EMISSION-REDUCTION SCENARIO

AS-2: "ALL MEASURES"

- Non-road source measures
 - Construction equipment (X% new)
 - Airport vehicles (Y% new)

EMISSION-REDUCTION SCENARIO

AS-2: "ALL MEASURES"

- On-road source measures
 - Inspection/maintenance (OBD only)
 - Intelligent transportation systems
 - Lower interstate truck speeds 10 mph
 - Truck stop electrification (X% of sites)
 - Cetane added to diesel
 - Anti-idling restrictions
 - Transit (increase bus ridership Y%)
 - Voluntary control measures
 - Smoking vehicle ban
 - HOV lane expansion
 - Signal synchronization
 - Low emission fleets
 - New rail service

EMISSION-REDUCTION SCENARIO AS-2: "ALL MEASURES"

- Point source measures
 - NO_x RACT rule for sources greater than 50 t

MEMPHIS EAC MEASURES

- Area-source measures
 - Open burning ban – residential garbage
 - Open burning ban – yard waste
 - Open burning ban – land clearing
 - Stage I vapor recovery
 - Ozone action day

MEMPHIS EAC MEASURES (concluded)

- Onroad mobile measures
 - Inspection/maintenance (OBD only)
 - Intelligent transportation systems
 - Lower interstate truck speeds 10 mph
 - Truck stop electrification (10% of sites)
 - Anti-idling restrictions
 - Voluntary control measures
- Point source measures
 - NOx RACT on selected sources

DESOTO COUNTY MEASURES

- Area source measures
 - Prohibit open burning on ozone action days
 - Stage I vapor recovery
- Onroad mobile measures
 - Inspection/maintenance (OBD only)
 - Lower RVP (7.8)
 - Anti-idling restrictions
 - HOV lane continuation
- Point source measures
 - NO_x RACT on selected sources
 - VOC reductions on selected sources

CRITTENDEN COUNTY MEASURE

- Area source measures
 - Open burning ban (garbage/yard waste)
 - Lower RVP (7.8 to 7.0)
 - Stage I vapor recovery
 - Ozone Action day measures
- Nonroad measures
 - New construction equipment
 - New airport service vehicles
- Onroad mobile measures
 - Lower interstate truck speeds 10 mph
 - Truck stop electrification (10% of sites)
 - Anti-idling restrictions
 - Cetane additive to diesel

NASHVILLE EAC MEASURES

- Area-source measures
 - Open burning ban – residential garbage
 - Open burning ban – yard waste
 - Stage I vapor recovery
 - Lower gasoline RVP
 - AQAD measures

NASHVILLE EAC MEASURES (concluded)

- On-road mobile measures
 - Inspection/maintenance (OBD only)
 - Intelligent transportation systems
 - Lower interstate truck speeds 10 mph
 - Truck stop electrification (10% of sites)
 - Cetane added to diesel
 - Anti-idling restrictions
 - Transit (increase bus ridership)
 - Voluntary control measures
 - Smoking vehicle ban
 - HOV lane expansion
 - Signal synchronization
 - Low emission fleets
 - New rail service
- Point-source measures
 - NOx RACT on selected sources

KNOXVILLE EAC MEASURES

- Area-source measures
 - Open burning ban – residential garbage
 - Open burning ban – yard waste
 - Open burning ban – land clearing
 - Stage I vapor recovery
 - Lower gasoline RVP (9.0 to 7.8)
 - Ozone action day measures
- Non-road
 - Construction equipment (14% new)

KNOXVILLE EAC MEASURES (concluded)

- On-road mobile measures
 - Inspection/maintenance (OBD only)
 - Lower interstate truck speeds 10 mph
 - Truck stop electrification (30% of sites)
 - Cetane added to diesel
 - Anti-idling restrictions
 - Transit (increase bus ridership 5%)
 - Trip reduction programs
 - Traffic flow improvements
- Point-source measures
 - NOx RACT on selected sources

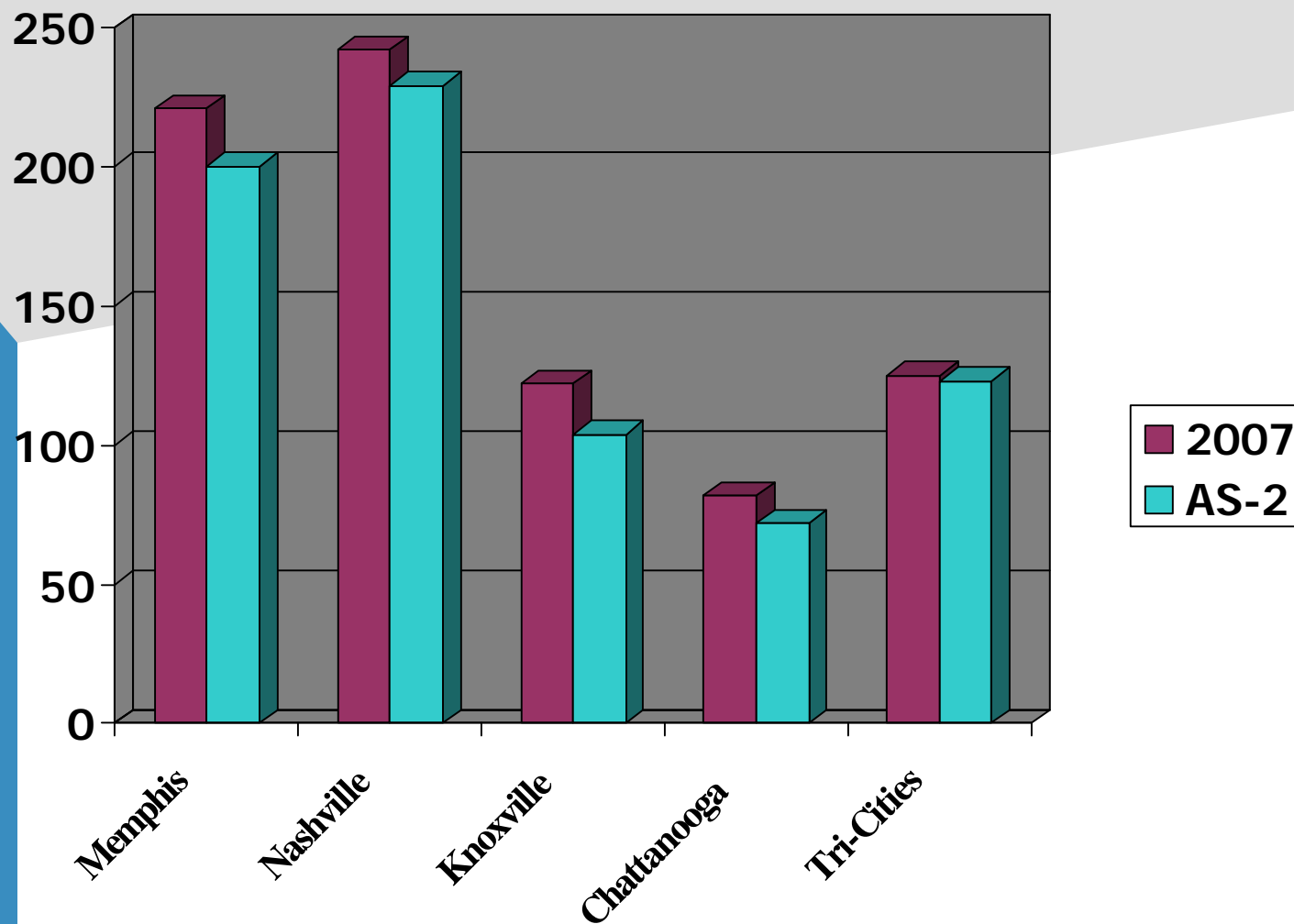
CHATTANOOGA EAC MEASURES

- Area-source measures
 - Open burning ban – residential garbage
 - Open burning ban – yard waste
 - Open burning ban – land clearing
 - Stage I vapor recovery
 - Stage II vapor recovery
 - Lower gasoline RVP (9.0 to 7.8)
 - Ozone Action Day measures
- Non-road measures
 - Construction equipment (10% new)
 - New airport vehicles (10% new)

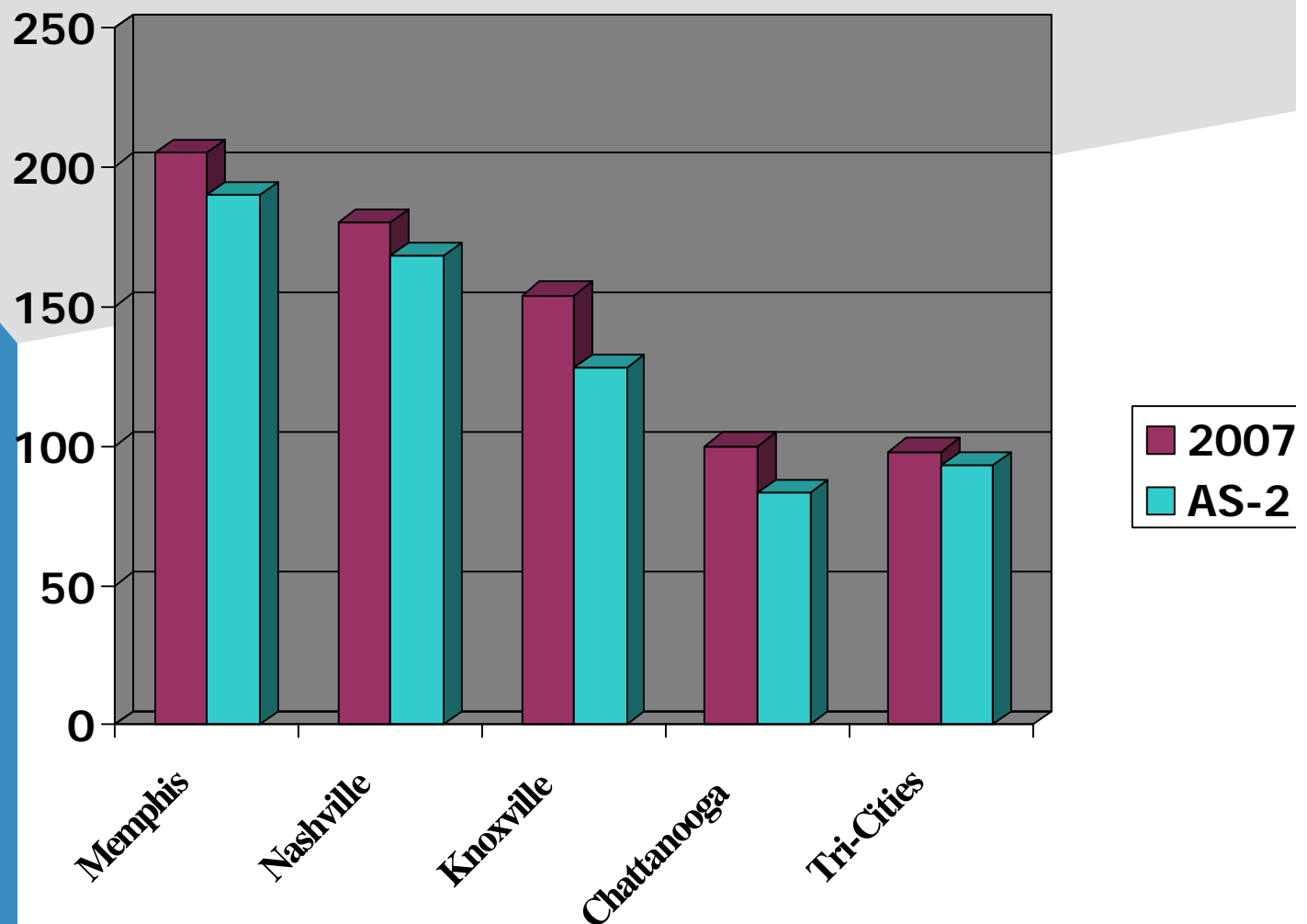
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- On-road mobile measures
 - Inspection/maintenance (OBD only)
 - Lower interstate truck speeds 10 mph
 - Truck stop electrification (10% of sites)
 - Cetane added to diesel
 - Anti-idling restrictions
 - Transit (increase bus ridership 10%)
- Point-source measures
 - NOx RACT on selected sources

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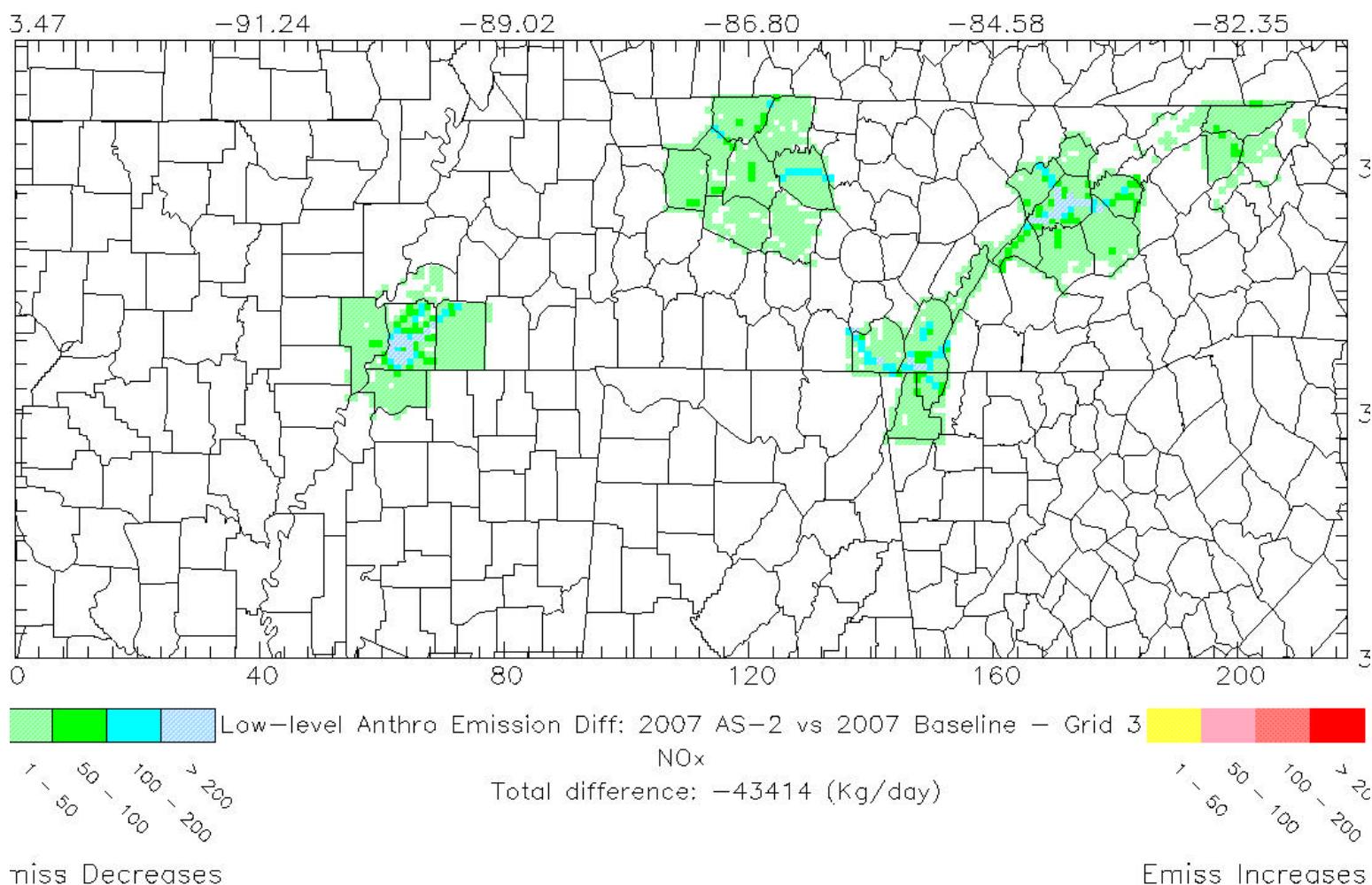


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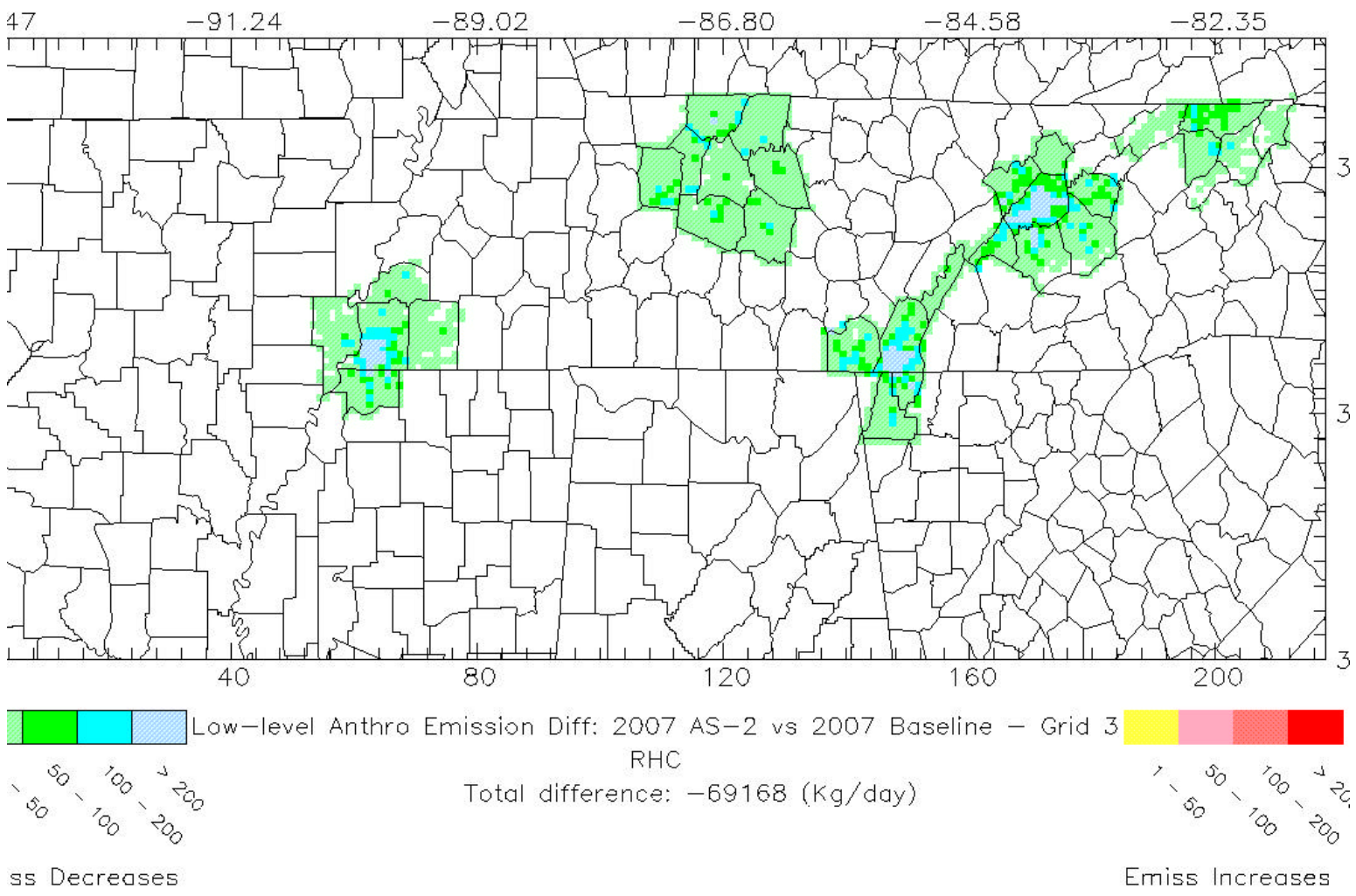
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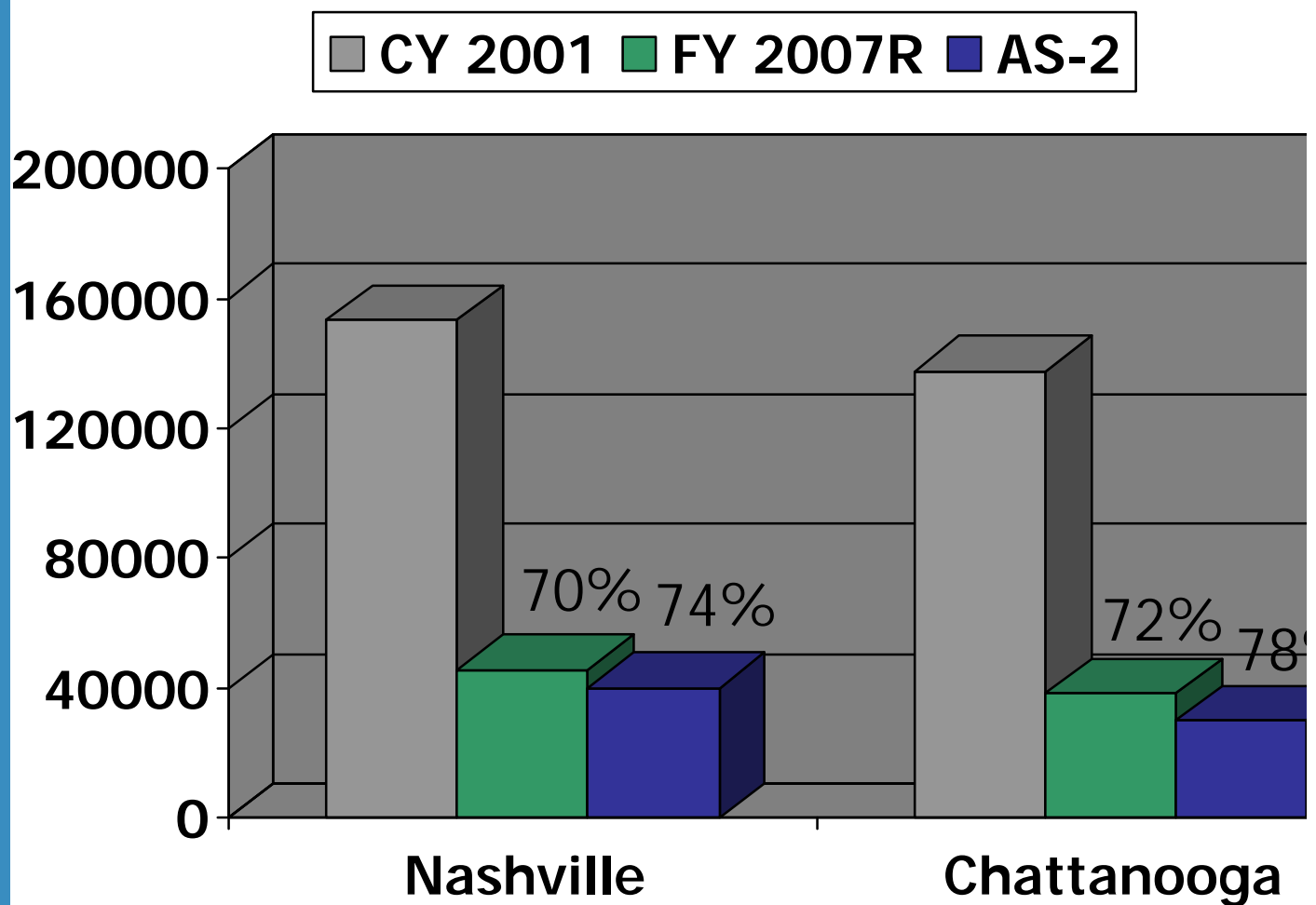


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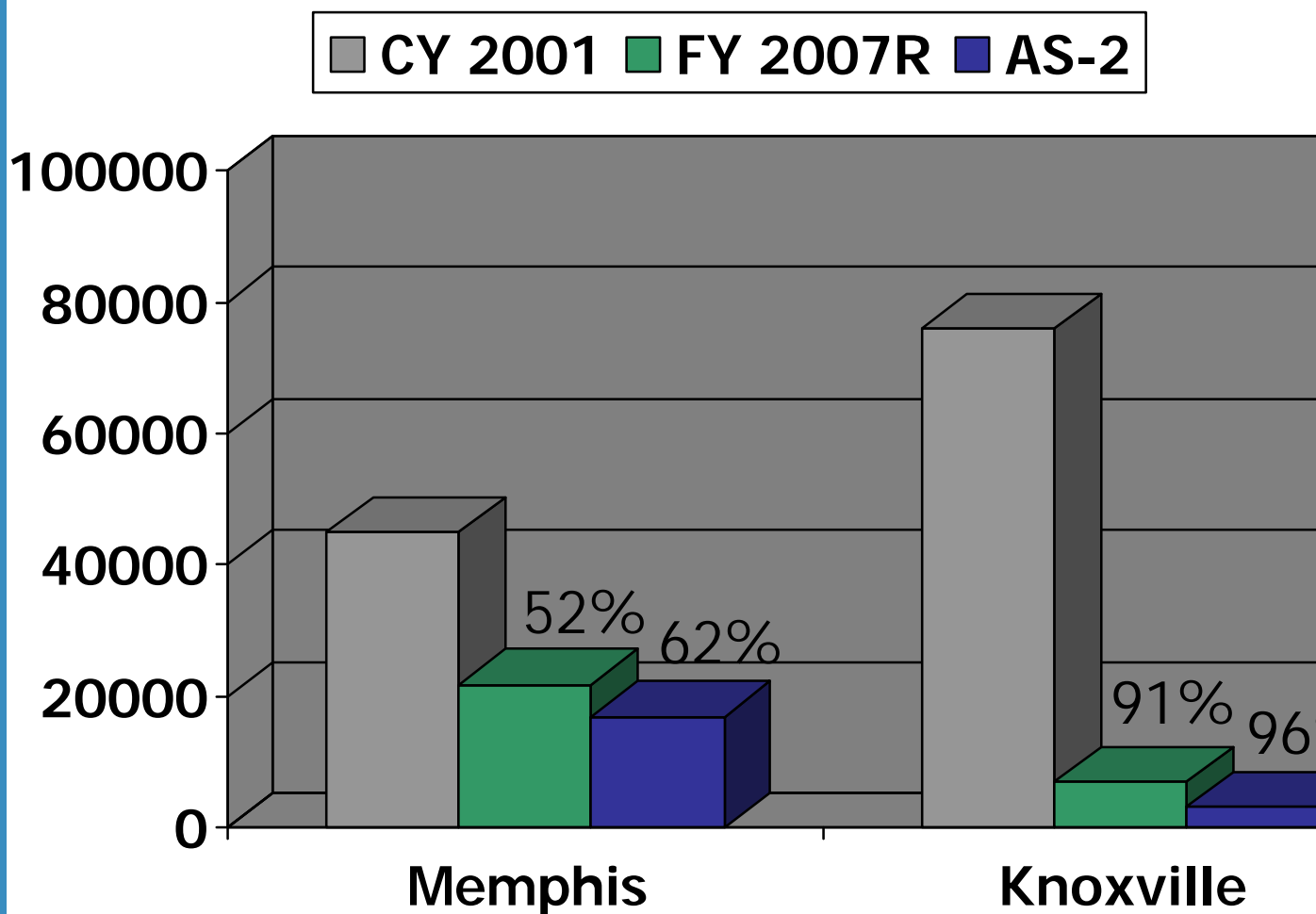
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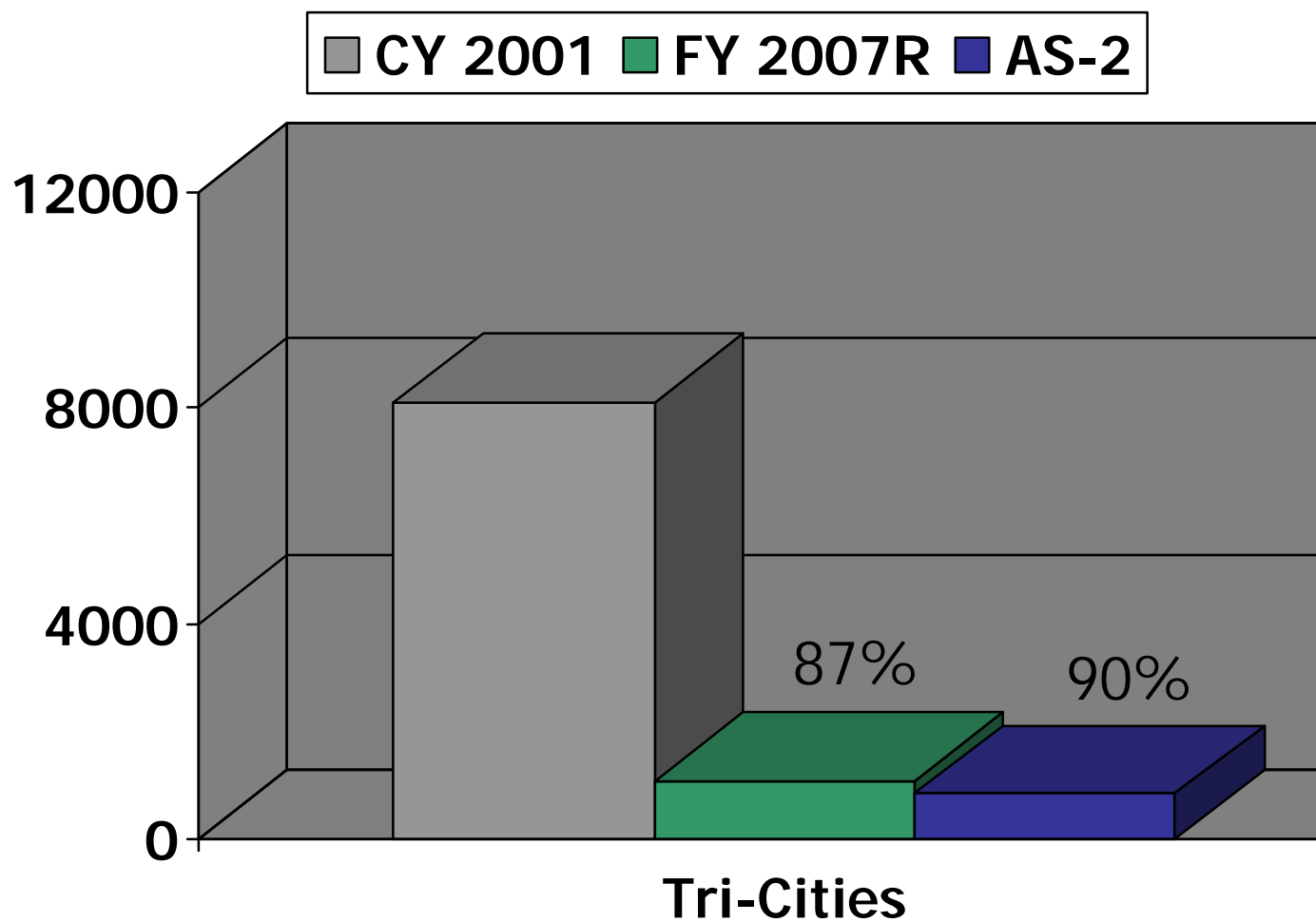
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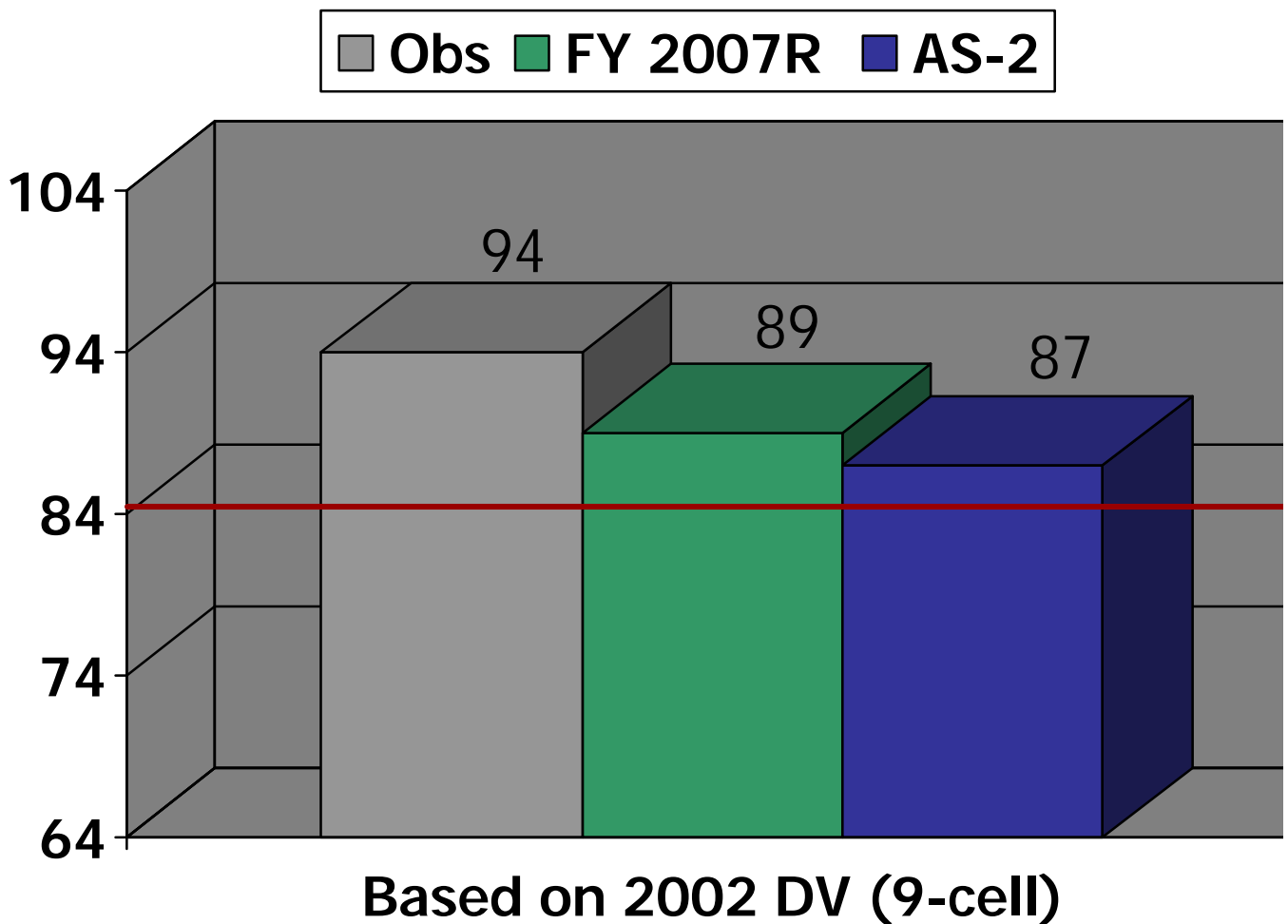
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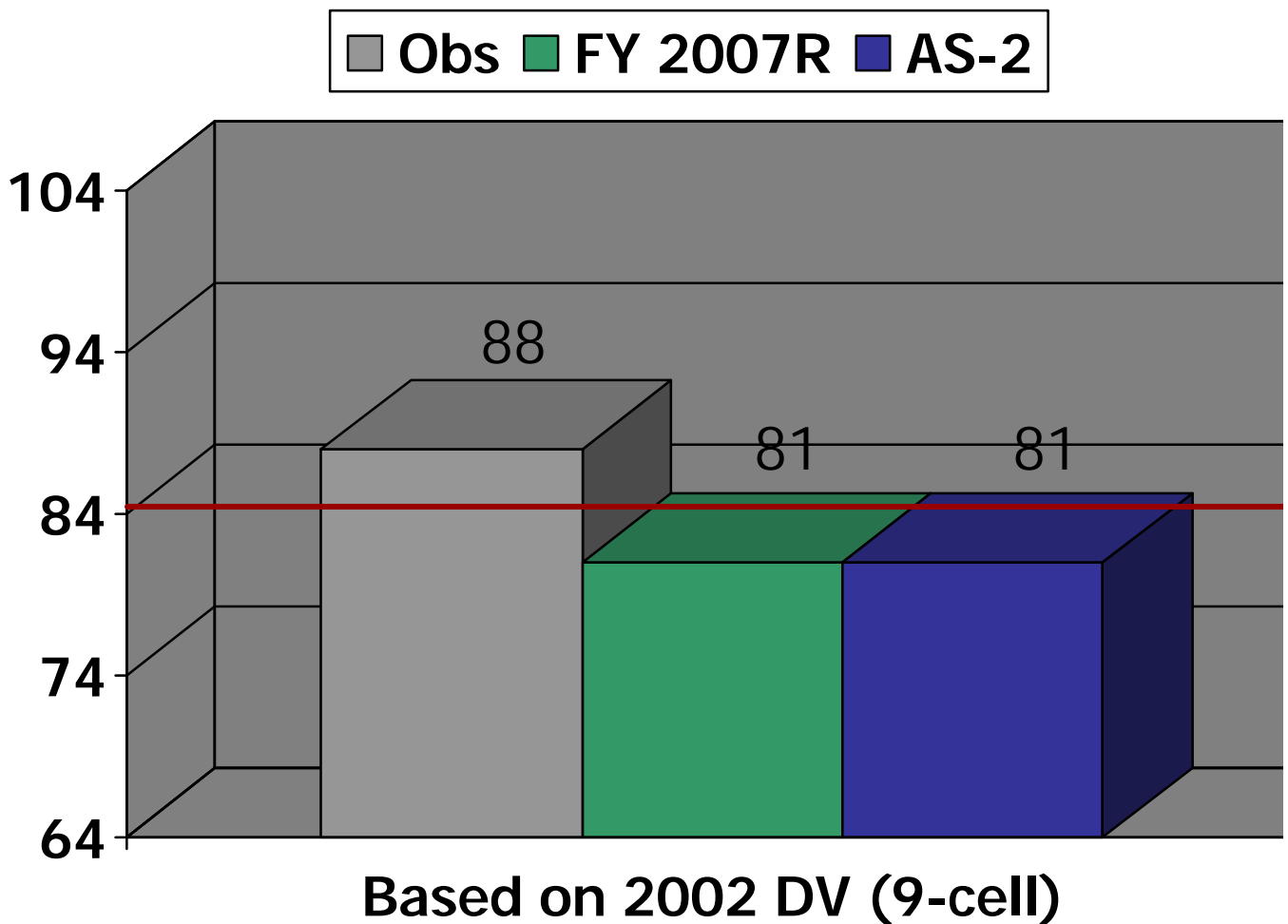
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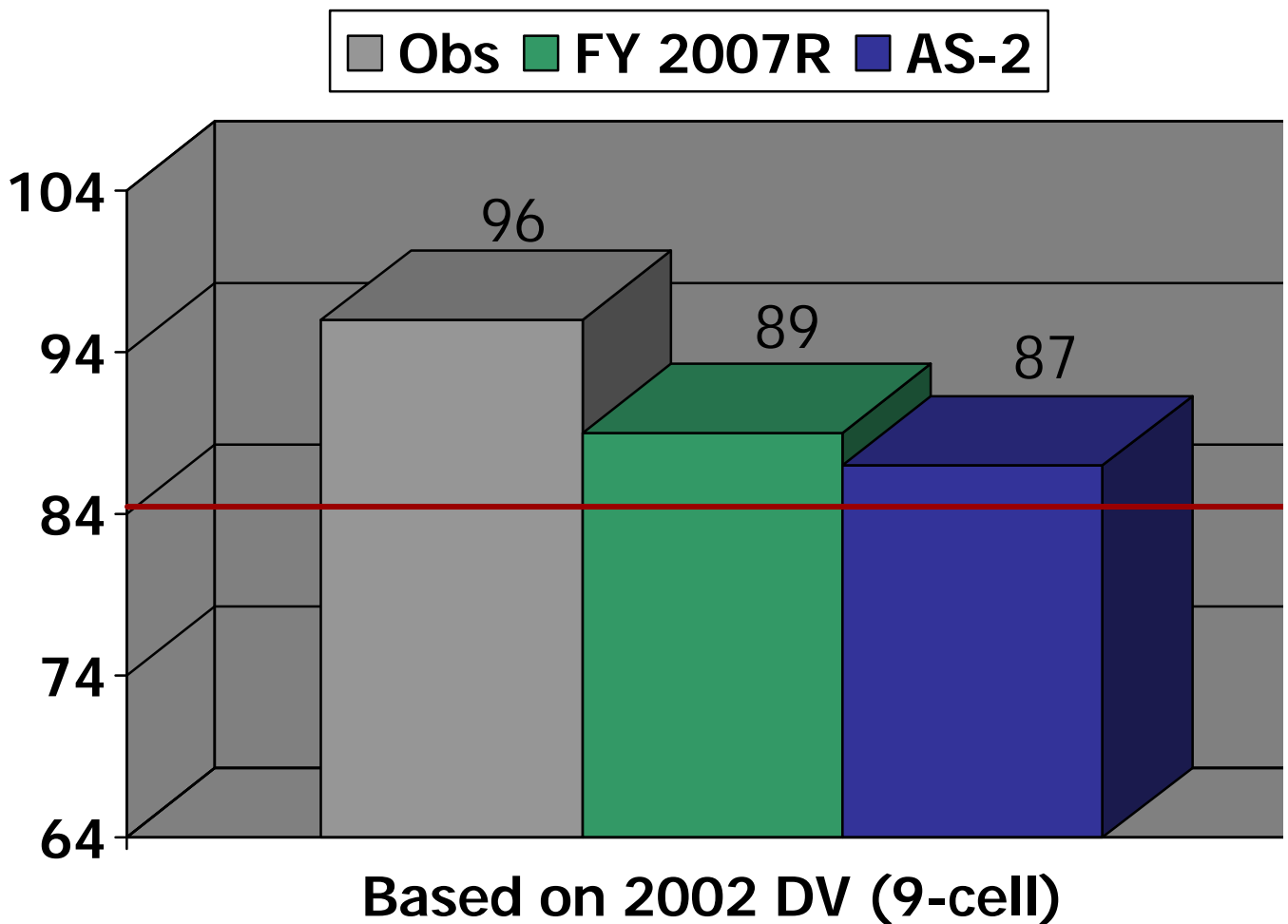
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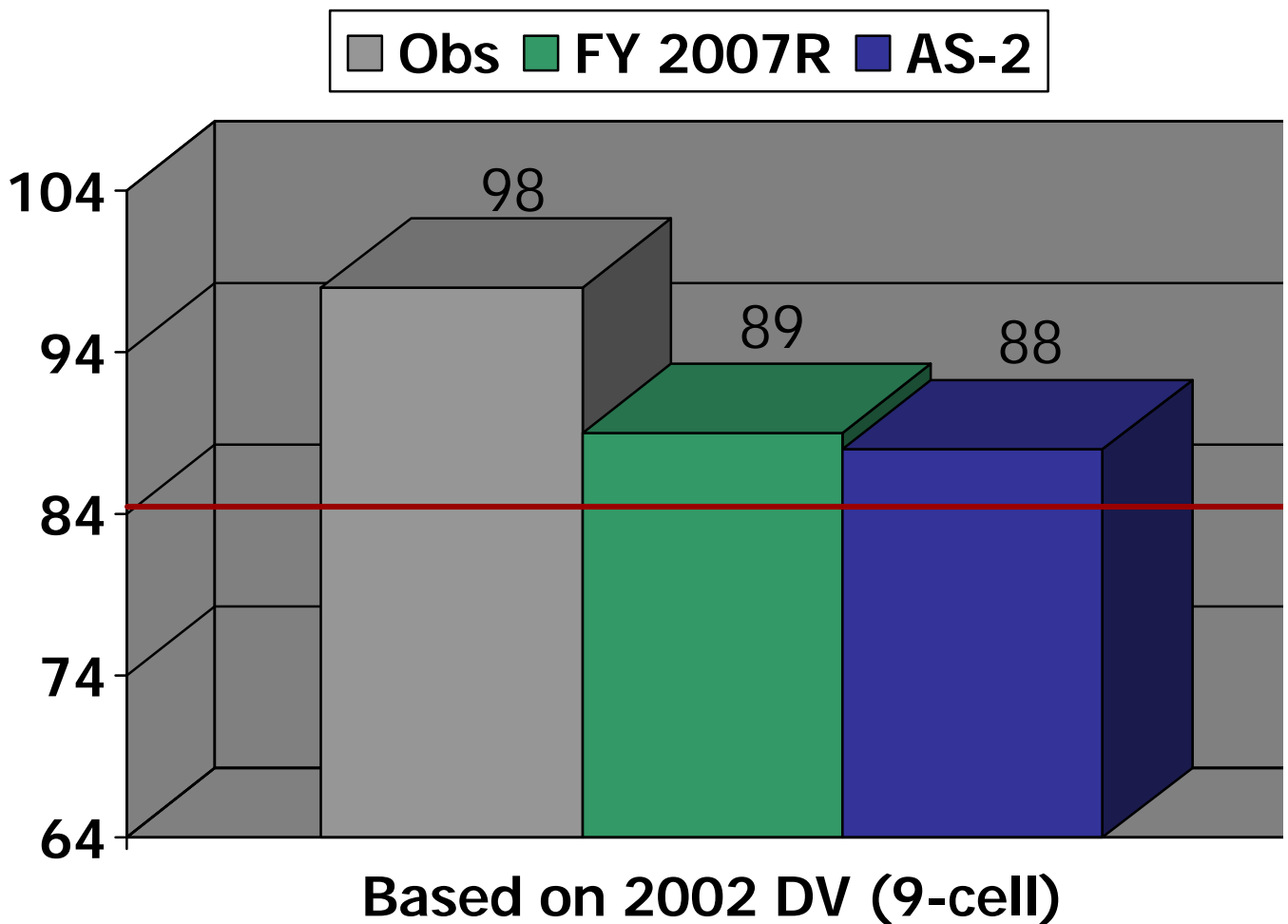
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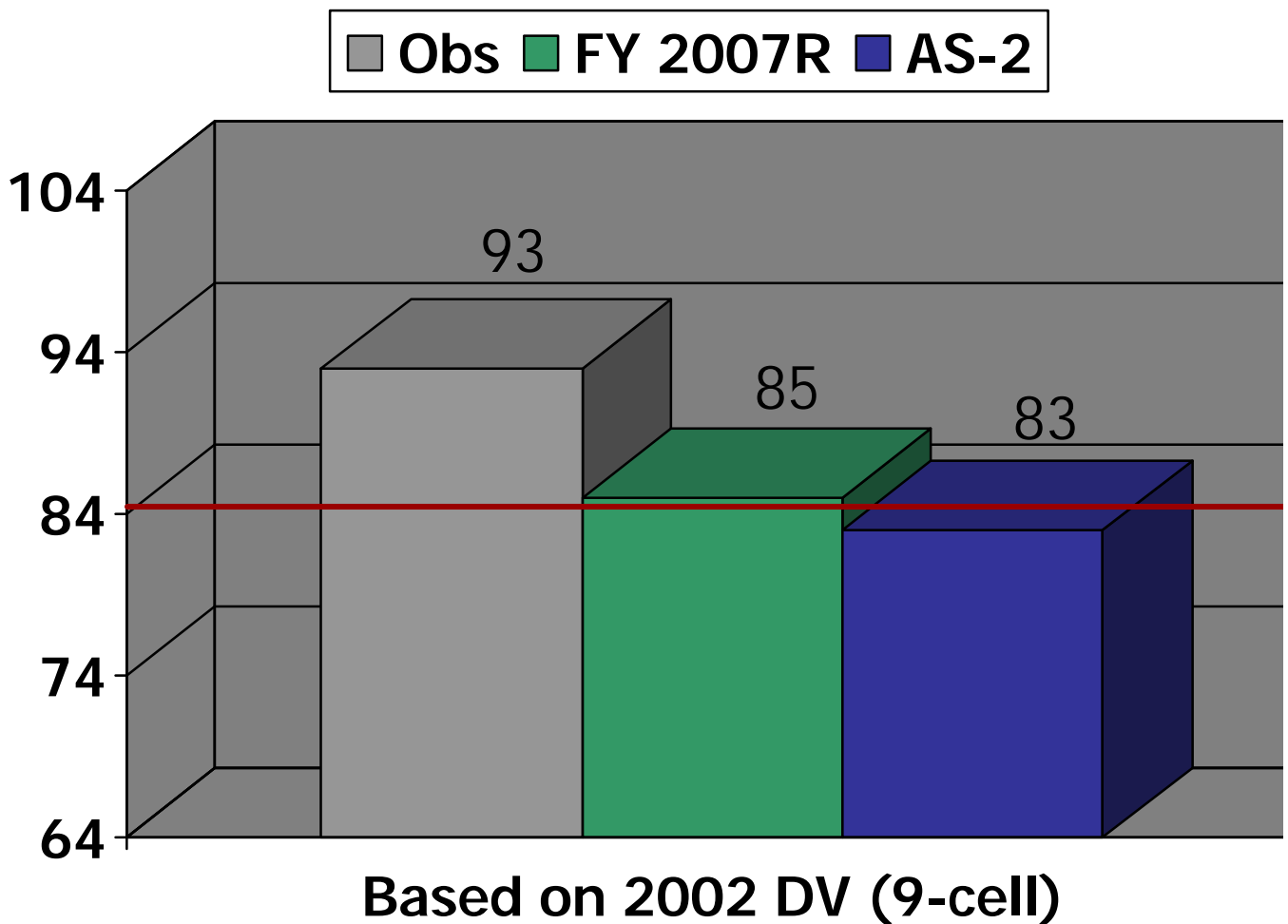
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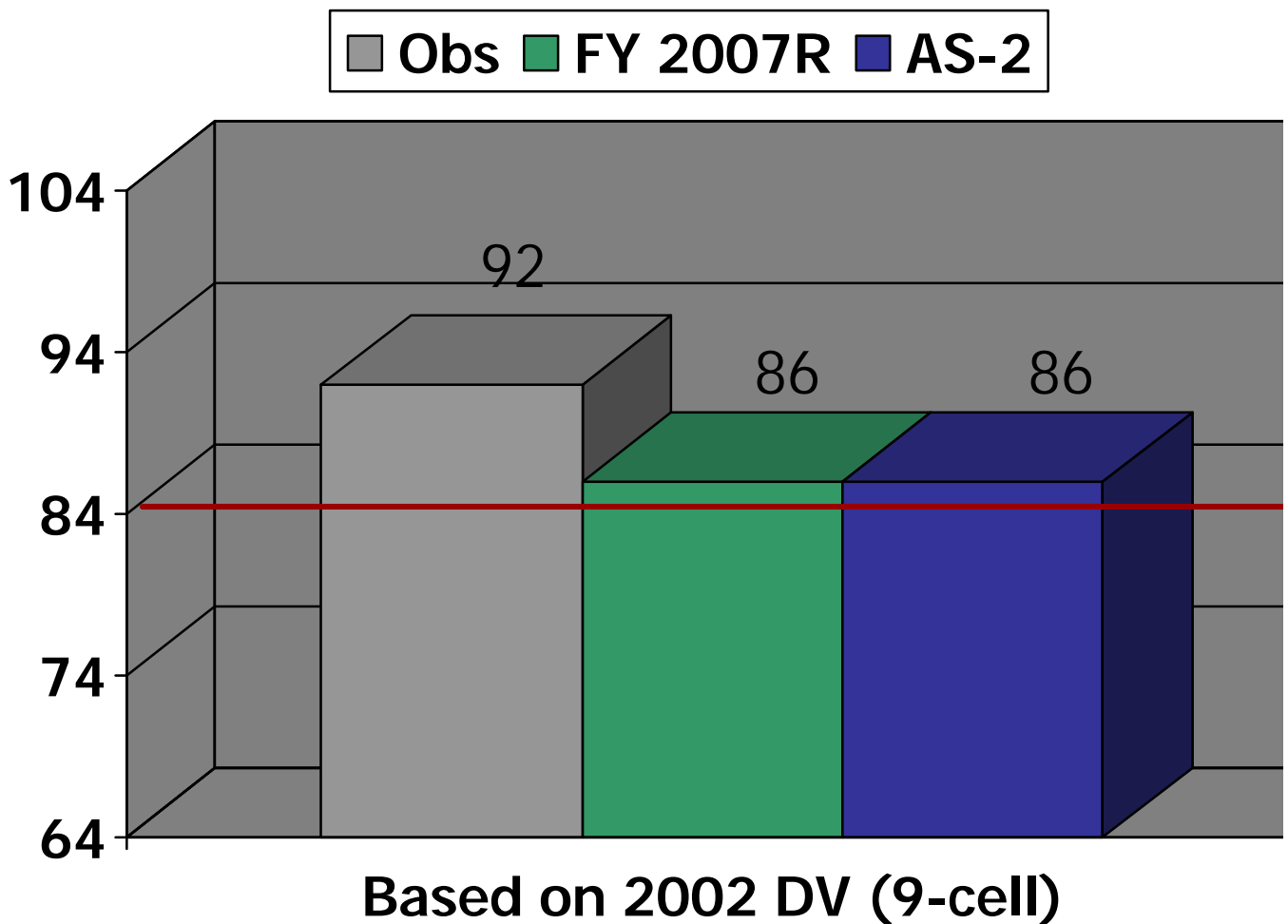
ESTIMATED DESIGN VALUE (EDV) GSM AREA



ESTIMATED DESIGN VALUE (EDV) CHATTANOOGA AREA



ESTIMATED DESIGN VALUE (EDV) TRI-CITIES AREA



SUMMARY OF AS-2 RESULTS

- Compared to the revised baseline, 8-hour ozone exceedance exposure is lower by
 - 22% for Memphis EAC area
 - 12% for Nashville EAC area
 - 54% for Knoxville EAC area
 - 21% for Chattanooga EAC area
 - 23% for Tri-Cities EAC area

SUMMARY OF AS-2 RESULTS (CONTINUED)

- EDVs are lower by 2 ppb for the Memphis Knoxville and Chattanooga areas and unchanged for the Nashville and Tri-Cities areas (varies a little with 15-km approach)
- Values are
 - 87 ppb for Memphis EAC area
 - 81 ppb for Nashville EAC area
 - 87 ppb for Knoxville EAC area
 - 83 ppb for Chattanooga EAC area
 - 86 ppb for Tri-Cities EAC area

ATTAINMENT DEMONSTRATION ANALYSIS

- Attainment demonstration consists of
 - Attainment test
 - Screening test
 - Additional weight of evidence

OVERVIEW OF THE MODELED ATTAINMENT TEST: SITE-SPECIFIC

- Determine the 8-hour ozone design value for each monitoring site (3-year average of the annual 4th highest 8-hour ozone concentration)
- Use UAM-V results to calculate a relative reduction factor (RRF) for each monitoring site - defined as ratio of the future- to base-year 8-hour maximum ozone concentration in the "vicinity" of the site
- Multiply the current-year design value by the RRF to estimate the future design value
- If future site-specific design values are ≤ 84 ppb, test is passed

OVERVIEW OF THE SCREENING TEST

- Examine the modeling results and determine whether there are areas in the domain where the simulated concentrations are consistently greater than any in the vicinity of a monitoring site using the following definitions:
 - *Area in the domain*: array of cells centered on grid cell where simulated concentrations are consistently greater than any near a monitored location
 - *Consistently*: simulated 8-hour maximum concentration more than 5% higher than any near a monitor on 50% more of the simulation days

OVERVIEW OF THE SCREENING TEST (CONCLUDED)

- Use UAM-V results to calculate a RRF for such unmonitored area
- Multiply the maximum current-year design value for the nonattainment area by the RRF (for the unmonitored location) to estimate the future design value for the unmonitored location of interest
- If the estimated future design value for the unmonitored location is ≤ 84 ppb, the test is passed

WEIGHT OF EVIDENCE

- Possible elements include
 - EPA recommended additional metrics (related change in exceedance hours and exposure)
 - Emissions trends
 - Observed ozone (and design value) trends; design value representativeness
 - Uncertainty in the modeling associated with
 - Modeling system (including input) errors and approximations (“noise”)
 - Episode representativeness
 - Model performance issues
 - Emissions projections

WEIGHT OF EVIDENCE (CONTINUED)

- Possible elements include
 - Uncertainty attributed to application of the attainment and screening test procedures
 - Definition of vicinity/Site-specific vs. grid based RRF
 - Day selection (number and type of days, e.g., accounting for frequency of occurrence)
 - Transport assessment (e.g., using tagging results)

WEIGHT-OF-EVIDENCE CONSIDERATIONS FOR MEMPHIS

- Findings to date:
 - 8-hour exceedance exposure reduced by approximately
 - 2007 EDV for AS-2 is 87 ppb (86 if 15-km approach is used)
 - EDVs for 3 of 4 sites are well below 84 ppb
- Required and recommended analysis:
 - **Screening test** (apply for subset of domain surrounding Memphis EAC)- examine site-specific and grid based approaches
 - Calculate additional recommended metrics
 - Examine episode and **DV representativeness** and model adjusted 8-hour ozone trends (using CART results)
 - Examine effects of **modeling uncertainties**
 - Examine **alternative attainment test procedures**

WEIGHT-OF-EVIDENCE CONSIDERATIONS FOR NASHVILLE

- Findings to date:
 - 8-hour exceedance exposure reduced by approximately
 - 2007 EDV for AS-2 is 81 ppb (80 if 15-km approach is used)
 - EDVs for all sites are below 84 ppb
- Required and recommended analysis:
 - Screening test (apply for subset of domain surrounding Nashville EAC)- examine site specific and grid based approaches
 - Calculate additional recommended metrics
 - Examine **episode and DV representativeness** and re-adjusted 8-hour ozone trends (using CART results)
 - Examine effects of **modeling uncertainties (good performance)**
 - Examine **alternative attainment test procedures**

WEIGHT-OF-EVIDENCE CONSIDERATIONS FOR KNOXVILL

- Findings to date:
 - 8-hour exceedance exposure reduced by approximately 96%
 - 2007 EDV for AS-2 is 87 ppb
- Required and recommended analysis:
 - **Screening test** (apply for subset of domain surrounding Knoxville EAC)- examine site-specific and grid based approaches
 - Calculate **additional recommended metrics**
 - Examine **episode and DV representativeness** and r adjusted 8-hour ozone trends (using CART results)
 - Examine effects of modeling uncertainties and **transpc**
 - Examine alternative attainment test procedures

WEIGHT-OF-EVIDENCE CONSIDERATIONS FOR CHATTANOOGA

- Findings to date:
 - 8-hour exceedance exposure reduced by approximately
 - 2007 EDV for AS-2 is 83 ppb
 - EDVs for all sites (including potential upwind site) ≤ 8
- Required and recommended analysis:
 - **Screening test** (apply for subset of domain surrounding Chattanooga EAC)- examine site-specific and grid based
 - Calculate **additional recommended metrics**
 - Examine episode and **DV representativeness** and model adjusted 8-hour ozone trends (using CART results)
 - Examine effects of **modeling uncertainties (v. good performance) and transport**
 - Examine alternative attainment test procedures

WEIGHT-OF-EVIDENCE CONSIDERATIONS FOR TRI-CITIES

- Findings to date:
 - 8-hour exceedance exposure reduced by approximately
 - 2007 EDV for AS-2 is 86 ppb (87 if 15-km approach is used)
- Required and recommended analysis:
 - **Screening test** (apply for subset of domain surrounding Tri-Cities EAC)- examine site specific and grid based approaches
 - Calculate **additional recommended metrics**
 - Examine **design value and episode representative**
 - Examine effects of **modeling uncertainties (some non performance issues)**
 - Examine alternative attainment test procedures

2007 ATMOS/EAC MODELING NEXT STEPS (FOR DISCUSSION)

- Incorporate final updates to emissions and finalize 2007 baseline simulation
 - Finalize VMT estimates by 1/10
 - Incorporate gas compressor and other point source emissions changes
- Refine and test (additional?) control strategies, prepare emissions and conduct attainment-strategy simulation(s)
 - Add UT reports to ATMOS web site by 12/22
 - Each area to revisit/refine/finalize measures by 1/17 or 1/24
- Conduct attain. demo analysis/document

2007 ATMOS/EAC MODELING NEXT STEPS (FOR DISCUSSION)

- Next meeting 2/12-2/13/04 (Memphi area)